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Back to school...finally



After 200 days of summer break and learning at home, many Rockcastle County students returned to school Monday, September 28. Students face many new safety regulations such as masking up and social distancing as well as changes in lunch procedures. However, local officials say they expect students will adapt to the changes quickly. Several hundred students elected to continue their education from home and are currently involved in virtual learning. Officials expect to re-evaluate in five weeks to determine how to continue the school year. Shown above, students arrived at Roundstone Elementary School. Shown at right, second grade students at Roundstone prepared for their day in Miss Cynthia Rogers' class.



City tax remains the same as 2019

By: Mike French Editor

There was a full agenda at the September regular monthly meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council last Thursday evening.

As the first order of business, Mayor Mike Bryant presented the monthly financial statements to members of the council for approval. "Everything looks fine and it even appears that some things may be getting a

little closer to normal," said the mayor. City Administrator Josh Bray agreed that the financial condition of the city has not been as negatively affected by the pandemic as expected. "I don't think we have experienced a super-negative effect. Nothing really looks out of line," he said.

Council member Shelly Lewis asked about the plan to help purchase a new rescue truck for the Mount Vernon Fire De-

Halloween on Main cancelled

partment. The city for a federal grant to help with the cost of the truck just as the COVID pandemic began to slow the grant process nationwide and

nothing has developed with the plan. "Is there a way we can go ahead and use some funds to get that

(See "Tax" on A5)

Jailer talks about recent challenges and successes

By: Mike French Editor

It takes only a few moments sitting in a small concrete office with Jailer Nathan Carter to discover his compassion for the inmates he oversees at the Rockcastle County Detention Center. But Carter wanted to let the people of Rockcastle County know that he never lets that compassion cost the county funds.

In an effort to support local businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic, and to save the fiscal court some extra funds, Carter has been visiting local restaurants and providing a special Friday supper for every inmate

under his watch.

"Everyone wins with this program," he said. "All the money for the supper comes from the jail commissary which is money the inmates themselves have spent here.

New plastics factory coming to Mount Vernon

By: Mike French Editor

The 174,000 square foot former plastics building, that has set empty for some time, will once again be manufacturing plastics in the Rockcastle County Industrial Park North. Plastic items that most people have in their garage right now will soon be made in Mount Vernon by Chapin Custom Molding, Inc., according to Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook.

Governor Andy Beshear announced this week that the plastic manufacturing company plans to invest nearly \$5.5

million and create up to 100 full-time jobs. The governor's office says the plant plans to begin operations by the end of this year.

Though the money has not exchanged hands, RCIDA (Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority) Executive Director Jeff VanHook said a letter of intent and agreement to purchase the building for \$2.6 million has been signed. In fact, the company is already seeking a Production Supervisor for their "new facility opening in Mount Vernon."

(See "Plastic" on A5)

Mayor quarantined — COVID strikes Livingston city commissioner

By: Mike French Editor

Newly-appointed Livingston Mayor Dwane King has been quarantined after a Livingston City Commissioner tested positive for COVID-19 Monday.

King had scheduled a special called commission meeting for Monday night and, in preparation for that meeting, the mayor went to the home of one of the city commissioners. "I went into her house Monday and we spent about 15 minutes going over some things that needed to be ready for the meeting," said King.

The commissioner had been tested for COVID-

19 a few days earlier and was waiting for the results of that test.

After returning to his office, King said the city commissioner called to let him know that she had tested positive for COVID-19.

"I called the health department and they told me I have to stay inside for a few days and then go to Somerset to be tested," said King. "By sometime Thursday I hope to know the results of my test."

If the test is positive,

(See "COVID" on A5)

126 cases in county

As of Monday, September 28, there were 126 positive cases of COVID-19 confirmed in Rockcastle County with 49 additional probable cases. There remains only one hospitalization and one death in the county, according to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department.

US 25 Yard Sale

The 200 mile US 25 Yard Sale will be this weekend, October 2-3 and will bring bargain hunters through Mount Vernon. This is the 9th annual event and everyone is encouraged to participate in the free event.

Register to vote by next Monday

By: Mike French Editor

The November General Election is now 33 days away, Tuesday, November 3, and voters must be registered to vote by Monday, October 5th.

To vote by mail, voters must request a ballot at govoteky.com or by calling 256-2831 by Friday, October 9th.

Early in-person voting will begin Tuesday, Octo-

ber 13 and run through Monday, November 2.

Those voting in person early should enter the courthouse at the US25 entrance. On weekdays, early voting will be available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Saturdays, early in-person voting will be available from 8 a.m. to noon.

On Election Day, Tuesday, November 3rd, (See "Vote" on A5)

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



It was very heavy. My father brought home a reel-to-reel tape recorder. It was about the size of a full grown Beagle dog. I was so excited.

As a beginning musician I couldn't wait to play some songs on it and see if they sounded as good recorded as I thought they sounded in my ear.

And, oh, what a learning tool it turned out to be. It didn't sound nearly as good as I imagined it would.

This replaced our Victrola that I had used for musical purposes until then.

The Victrola only played albums and I couldn't record on it.

The recorder had three playback speeds so I could record Earl Scruggs off the Victrola, and then play it back really slow and learn how he did it.

It worked. I learned Foggy Mountain Breakdown note-for-note the way Earl played it. I wasn't as smooth and didn't have his timing or his tone. But I knew every single note he played in the entire song.

A big microphone was attached to it with a long wire and we played with that recorder for many years.

Dad and I played and sang for hours on end on that big tape recorder. My cousin and I pretended to be radio DJs and performed live concerts in our bedrooms.

Yes, as a 10 year-old, I hid the microphone around the house and caught private conversations as well.

Regular vinyl albums came out in those years as well so we had a record player too.

A few years later, I got my hands on a cassette tape recorder. It was much smaller and I could actually lift it and carry it around with me.

The cassette had a few

advantages but mostly its size and weight was the benefit. Plus, the tapes could fit in a shirt pocket.

At 16, I got a car that had the newest, high-tech gadgets, including an 8-track tape player.

That was very different and I couldn't record anything on an 8 track tape.

But before I knew it, I couldn't buy reel-to-reel tapes anymore and they stopped making 8-track tapes. Everything moved to CDs.

Again, I couldn't record anything on them but navigating songs suddenly became instant.

Years later, personal computers came out and only the very expensive ones had a way to record (burn) something onto a CD.

Today, if I find an old box of CDs, I never go to a laptop and go through them all. But if I find a box of old photos, my day is over. I sit and look at them all with fond memories.

But now, all the recordings of my father and myself singing together, are gone. Even if I knew where they were, I'd have nothing to play them on.

For a while, we all relied heavily on floppy discs.

It wasn't until a few years back that I had my first thumb drive to store data or music or pictures.

I saw this week that they have found a way to store all the information in the universe on a piece of quartz crystal about the size of a postage stamp.

It concerns me that a person has to have a laptop anymore to sit around and enjoy old photos with our families. You can't pass a laptop over to someone and say "hey, look at this one" when you are through looking at the picture.

I know CDs will be "old news" someday too.

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Points East

By Ike Adams



As you may recall, two weeks ago I spent an entire column poking fun at the full body CT bone scan I'd undergone a few days earlier. I've since had several dozen readers ask how it went and, in fact, posted the results on facebook.

As you facebook followers already know, after I announced that I had widespread bone cancer,

and it was still more than 10 days before I was scheduled to see him. However, Loretta immediately got on the horn and cajoled a nurse at Markey Cancer Center's Richmond office into seeing me 4 days later, the first day they would be back open.

So we spent the next 4 and a half days worrying and praying. As I



End of summer vegetable harvest from Andy, Loretta and Ike Adams' garden in Paint Lick, included 2 varieties of green beans, and a sampling of Ichiban egg plant, peppers and sweet potatoes. (Andy Adams photo)

more than 200 of you responded with prayers that obviously worked, but as radio journalist, the late Paul Harvey, used to say, "here's the rest of the story".

Moments after last week's paper had passed the absolute deadline, I had an email from "My Chart", a service that tells me everything going on with my personal health issues. In the 40 odd years I've been doing this column I have yet to yell "Stop the presses"! Not that I expect anyone would have but, as far as I was concerned, I'd just been given news that couldn't wait.

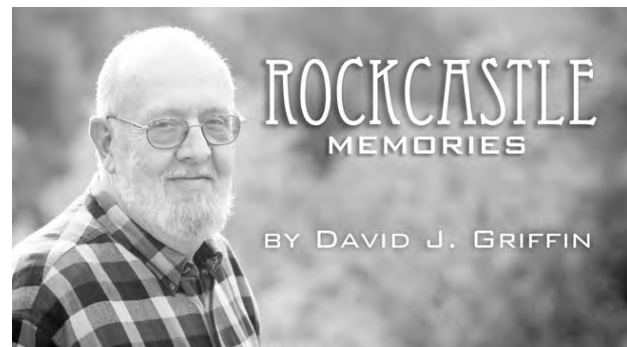
I still believe the results were originally intended for my oncologist's eyes only

mentioned earlier, more than 200 friends and relatives were praying with us but I doubt that any of them were spending as much time at it as we were, especially if they got any sleep during the 4.5 days we had before the scheduled appointment.

If you were outside on September 22 shortly after 1:00 PM, looking toward Baptist Health Hospital in Richmond and heard someone yell "Hallelujah, thank you Lord", that would have been me when the good doctor essentially told me "Don't worry. Be happy!!"

What he actually told us was the same chemo they're using to treat my

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Greyhound Bus Station

When I was about five years old, my brother Al started working at the Greyhound Bus Station, located near Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon. About a year later, my mother (Bee) also joined the staff at the bus station. Tommy Gay was the manager and sold most of the tickets. Bee became involved in ticket sales at that time.

By the time that I entered first grade (1950) at Mt. Vernon Elementary School, the bus station moved to Main Street in the location now occupied by Community Trust Bank. When the move to Main Street occurred, Jay Foust was the manager. Bee became the official ticket agent soon after the business moved.

I will never forget the number of Greyhound buses that lined up around that building on Saturday afternoons and evenings during that time. It was during the Korean War (1950 - 1953), and many United States soldiers were transported by the Greyhound Lines.

On any given Saturday evening, huge numbers of military men would be sitting in the bus station eating a meal before boarding the bus for their next assignment. The joint would be thriving with activity during such times with the jukebox blaring, servers dashing around, and the boisterous fellas' voices mixing with the sounds of clanking glasses and silverware.

The bus station in Mt. Vernon was a thriving business in the early 1950's. Al explained his responsibilities at the station, saying "I washed

dishes for eight hours without a break. After that, I did everything serving customers, making gallons of all kinds of sandwich ingredients, including ham salad, chicken salad, and pimento cheese. I made coffee by the gallons. I also hauled soft drinks out of the basement by the case and we sold them for five cents each."

One afternoon after school, I stopped by the bus station. Bee took me aside and told me that she had a gift for me. I had started collecting U.S. coins at the time, and she had found a rare, 1856 seated Liberty quarter that was in pristine shape. She said she found the quarter in the cash register and had replaced it with a normal quarter. That silver quarter became the first coin in my collection that had any real value. I still have that quarter today. It is estimated to be worth approximately \$350.

When I was about nine years old, I would walk to the bus station after school and play "bumper pool." Many of the older boys would also be playing and they were pretty good. Because Bee worked there, I was allowed to play without paying and my skills, therefore, increased substantially. I will never forget one day when I was playing with three older guys. I won the game, and they were so mad that a little boy beat them.

Because Bee was the ticket agent, she was allowed to travel on the Greyhound Lines for free. She and I rode the bus often to visit my Aunt Ruth and Uncle Charles in Lexington. As a child,

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Register...

Dear Editor,
Brodhead City Commission candidates Jerry Adams, Teddy Rose and Harold Taylor will be at the old Gulf station at 545 S. Main St. in Brodhead this Thursday at 7 p.m. to help register anyone wishing to vote in the upcoming election.

Thank You,
Bob Lunsford

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HOW TO VOTE

General Election - November 3, 2020



BY MAIL

- ★ Ballot requests can be made online at govoteky.com or by calling (606) 256-2831.
- ★ The last day to make your request is October 9, 2020.

EARLY IN-PERSON

- ★ Early in-person voting will be available at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, 205 East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.
- ★ October 13-November 2, Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00 and Saturday, October 17, 24, & 31 from 8:00-12:00.
- ★ Please access the building using the US25 entrance, across from the Sheriff's Department. Social distancing and masks are recommended by the CDC guidelines.

ELECTION DAY

- ★ Rockcastle County will have four Voting Supercenters, meaning ALL precinct ballots will be available at each location, on Election Day from 6AM-6PM.
- ★ Rockcastle County voters may use whichever location works best for them.

Locations are as follows:

- ✓ Rockcastle County Courthouse, 205 East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
- ✓ Roundstone Elementary School, 6701 N Wilderness Rd, Mt Vernon, KY 40456
- ✓ Brodhead Elementary School, 27 School Street, Brodhead, KY 40409
- ✓ Livingston Volunteer Fire Department, 9254 Main Street, Livingston, KY 40445

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 20-CI-00092**

21st Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff

V.

**Amanda Slusher, Delbert Slusher,
Rockcastle County, Kentucky, Denzil R.
Grimes, unknown spouse of Denzil R.
Grimes, unknown heirs of Denzil Grimes,
unknown heirs of Woodrow Grimes**
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 14, 2020 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 94/100 (\$52,288.94) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, October 9, 2020
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

787 Trace Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Map ID# 094-00-039.02
2001 Dutch Mobile Home, Serial No. 30281D.

Being the same property conveyed by deed to Delbert Slusher and wife, Amanda Slusher, from Marvin Smith, by Dora Smith, his Power of Attorney, and wife, Dora Smith, dated February 27, 2014, recorded February 27, 2014 in Deed Book 247 at Page 95, of record in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
 2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
 3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
 4. The purchaser shall pay the 2020 local, county and state property taxes.
 5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
 6. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
 7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
 8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
 9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".
 10. All sales shall be conducted pursuant to the COVID19 safety regulations set out by the Governor and Kentucky Supreme Court, including but not limited to the following:
 - Only bidders or parties of the civil action or the party's representative shall be present at the auction.
 - All persons present at the sale shall remain 6 feet apart.
 - All persons present at the sale shall be required to wear a mask.
- The sale shall occur outside on the Courthouse steps (main street entrance).

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

“Memories”

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thought that riding the bus was great a great adventure and lots of fun.

I suppose my last Greyhound bus trip was when my senior class (1962) took a bus to Washington D.C. and New York City. But that is a tale for another time.

However, I still have my shiny quarter that my mother saved for me as a lasting memento of my time spent at the local bus station.

(You can reach me at themtman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue – Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

prostate cancer would also bring my bone cancer to a very slow crawl if it didn't completely cure it. In fact, the prostate cancer had spread to well over half the bones in my body from my knees up to and including my skull. To make this long story a bit shorter, he told me to do whatever my urologist told me to do in treating the prostate cancer and come back to see him in a year.

The chemo has some very aggravating side effects and I'll have to take it for the rest of my life but other than needle sticks for injections and blood tests every 90 days, It is absolutely pain free. That may not sound like cause for celebration to some folks, but I feel like big anvils have been lifted off both shoulders. Thank you for the prayers. Thank God they worked!

In other news, my brother, Andy, showed up last week and scored the biggest garden harvest we've had so far. By "we" is like saying "we killed a bear but Andy shot and skinned it. I basically showed him where to find it and, to be fair, my incredibly patient and loving wife also did a lot of the skinning. She has packed in 2 crops of sweet corn, stuffed it in the freezer and carried in several pecks of tomatoes. She has hauled these and several other loads of veggies to share with friends and neighbors while giving me way way way more more credit than I am due.

Last week's haul included 1.5 bushels in equal amounts of Lazy Wife fall beans and Babe Campbell cornfield

beans, Ichiban egg egg-plants, various peppers and one hill of sweet potatoes. The latter had 4 big sweet taters that had a combined weight of close to 8 pounds. We still have 18 hills of sweet taters to dig and if they turn out as well as their former neighbor, we are going to have to share some with ours. I love sweet taters but 2 hills like the first one is more than we can eat.

“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

Recording memories and the methods of storing photos changes so quickly that I am concerned that a lot of my childhood is only left to my memory and stories.

I know that reel-to-reel is long gone and I am so thankful my mother still has albums filled with old pictures that we can sit and enjoy as a family. But there is a gap. Those years of pictures on floppy disc are missing. The years of singing on reel to reel are gone.

Times change so quickly. I just wish there was a way to move ahead with technology and modern convenience without losing all the years that came before that.

But as for now, as long as I breathe, I can remember that old reel-to-reel tape recorder and holding that microphone while my father sang his heart out.

And, thank God, my mom has an old, faded photo of me holding the mic while dad played and sang.

**Church
News
Fall
Revival**

Livingston Baptist Church will hold a Fall Revival beginning Monday, October 5th thru Wednesday, October 7th (or longer if the Lord leads).

Services will be at 7 o'clock nightly and there will be special singing.

Preaching nightly will be: Bro. Jonathan Logan, Monday; Bro. Cody Canada, Tuesday and Bro. Josh Hasty, pastor, Wednesday.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend these services.

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The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in conjunction with the Kentucky Division of Waste Management is pleased to announce:

**Rockcastle County Solid Waste
\$100.00 per mile**

Roadside Litter Clean-Up Program!

Non-Profits such as churches, school groups, clubs or other organizations which have a tax-exempt ID number on file, may now raise needed funds to help their respective organization or group.

By participating in this opportunity, you will be able to earn funds for your group by cleaning up roadside trash, while simultaneously helping to beautify Rockcastle County!



As long as funding remains available, the Rockcastle County Solid Waste office will assign qualifying groups or organizations a road and/or section of road to be cleaned up. Supplies of safety vests, signage, and trash disposal items will be provided.

Simply contact the Rockcastle Solid Waste office at 606-256-1902 for further details.

**Rockcastle County
Property Taxes
2020**

The property tax bills for Rockcastle County will soon be mailed out.

If you do not receive bill by October 5, 2020 please contact the

**Rockcastle Sheriff's Department,
205 East Main St. Box 2,
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.
606-256-2032.**

**Business hours:
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon (Closed holidays)**

Property tax bills can also be viewed on the Rockcastle County Department website at rockcastlekentuckysheriff.com

	Starting Date	Ending Date
2% discount	Oct. 1, 2019	Nov. 1, 2019
Face amount	Nov. 2, 2019	Dec. 31, 2019
5% Penalty	Jan. 1, 2020	Jan. 31, 2020
10% Penalty+	Feb. 1, 2020	Apr. 15, 2020
10% Add-On		

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Due to coronavirus, we encourage you to mail in your payment or call our office at 606-256-2032



**THE GRACE PERIOD ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
FOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS EXPIRES ON
OCTOBER 6, 2020**

- All vehicles that have not been renewed by that time will be charged penalties and interest from the day that they were originally due.

Renewals can be completed in the following ways:

- In-Person: 205 East Main Street, Mt. Vernon KY 40456 (US25 entrance)
 - No appointment necessary
- By phone: 606-256-2831
- Online: drive.ky.gov

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Obituaries

Curt Vanzant

Curt Vanzant, 88, of Orlando, died Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville. He was born in Orlando on March 12, 1932, the son of Isaac Harvey and Bertha Sams Vanzant. He was a retired merchant and mail carrier for the US Postal Service, was a member of McNew Chapel Baptist Church, and was an Army Veteran of the Korean War. He enjoyed fishing and hunting.

He is survived by: his children, Michael and Joy Vanzant of Brodhead, and Delores Reece of Lancaster; a sister, Doris (Randy) Durham of Mt. Vernon; seven grandchildren, Adam, Vanessa, Shawn, Tasha, Renee, Doriska, and Kendra; 12 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren. Also surviving are two step-grandchildren; five step great grandchildren; and two step great great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Lela Mae Baker Vanzant; a son-in-law, Larry Reece; four brothers, Hubert, Kenneth, Evert, and Delmer; and a sister, Delphia Cox.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 26, 2020 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Everett Lee Vanzant. Burial was in Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Kevin Austin, Jesse Baker, Ty Davis, Jamie Goodpaster, Gabriel Tackett, and Rick Vanzant.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.

Kenneth Wayne Durham

Kenneth Wayne Durham, 68, of Winchester, died Tuesday September 22, 2020 at Clark Regional Hospital. He was born August 27, 1952 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Lee and Pearl McDaniels Durham. He was a retired employee of the Pepsi Cola Company, enjoyed fishing and yard work, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: his wife, Billie DuBrock Durham of Winchester; son, David Durham of Winchester; four brothers, Ed, Calvin, Larry, and Clayton Durham; two sisters, Betty and Nevareen, and two grandchildren, Jonathan Lee, and Angel. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers.

The family of Mr. Durham has chosen direct cremation and Cox Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Bessie Hansel

Bessie Hansel, 84, of Somerset and formerly of Mt. Vernon, sweetly went to be with the Lord on Thursday, September 24, 2020 in Georgetown, TN. She was born at Well Hope in Rockcastle County, on September 14, 1936, the daughter of Joseph Washington and Ona Mae Bradley Ramsey. She was a retired computer operator for Cintas Corporation of Cincinnati.

She was a child of God and a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Somerset. She taught Sunday School and mission classes for many years until she was no longer able. She instilled her love of Christ in the lives of her children and grandchildren. She was a true prayer warrior for many pastors, missionaries, orphans, family members and friends. She was faithful in reading God's Word and sharing it with others. She always had a Bible to put in the hands of her neighbors, friends, family, and acquaintances. Her legacy will be known as one that loved Jesus. Mom...sassy, feisty, and fierce. She wasn't afraid to leave this earth and wasn't afraid to share where she was going.

She is survived by: her husband of 61 years, Bobby Lee Hansel; her children, Lois and Steve Bauer of Gulf Shores, AL, Jim and Sheila Whitaker of Pikeville, TN, Sherry and David Craig of Georgetown, TN, and daughter-in-law, Charlotte Hansel of Mt. Vernon; siblings, Betty Fain, Dessie Shelton, Benny Ramsey, Mike Ramsey, and Sherman Ramsey; life-long friend and aunt, Geneva Bradley Whitaker; grandchildren, Jennifer Crider, Steven Bauer, Matt Whitaker, Marcus Whitaker, Micah Whitaker, Mackenzie Whitaker, Courtney Smith, Whitney Sizemore, Kari Fry, Carson Craig, Connor Craig, and Caleb Craig; and 22 great grandchildren. A host of nieces, nephews, and loving friends also survives. She was preceded in death by: parents, Joe and Ona Ramsey; her beloved grandfather, Rev. Eugene Bradley, who was her hero in the faith; brothers, Kenneth, Marvin, and Billy Joe Ramsey; sister, Lisa Ramsey; and her greatest loss, her son Bobby Joe Hansel, with whom she is now reunited.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 27, 2020 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Revs. Jimmy Whitaker and Micah Whitaker. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Steven Bauer, Caleb Craig, Carson Craig, Michael Crider, Michael Fry, and Matt Whitaker. McKenzie Whitaker was an honorary pallbearer.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.



Juanita Medley

Juanita Medley, 70, of Livingston, died Sunday, September 27, 2020 at her home. She was born in the Red Bird community of Whitley County on July 31, 1950, the daughter of Dave and Studie Jackson Sizemore. She had been a restaurant operator and homemaker and was a member of Morning View Holiness Church. She loved her grandchildren and being with her family.

She is survived by: her sons, Anthony and Jill Medley of Mt. Vernon, Jamie and Merita Medley of London, Jason and Natasha Medley of Livingston, and Dougie and Samantha Medley, also of Livingston; a sister, Bessie Jones of Corbin; and eight grandchildren, Hunter, Hayden, Kerrigan, Kameryn, Ethan, Maggie, Maddox, and Myla Medley. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Bro. Billy Medley; brothers, Ray, Estill, Roscoe, Toleman, John, and Carl; and sisters, Sally, Ruby, Ethel, and Jessie.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, October 2, 2020 at 1 p.m. at Livingston Pentecostal Church by Bros. Phillip Doan, Jim Miller, and Burgess Daugherty. Burial will follow in the Pittsburg Cemetery in Laurel County.

Friends may call at the church from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.

Samuel Allen Martin

Samuel Allen Martin, 32, of Brodhead, died Sunday, September 27, 2020 at Mt. Vernon. He was born November 18, 1987 to Willie (Karen) Martin, and Jennie Darlene (Mike) Bray. He was of the Baptist Faith, and enjoyed four wheeling, shooting, camping and outdoors.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his child, Harley Martin of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Daniel (Ashleigha) Martin of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Sarah (Doug) Smith of Mt. Vernon; and paternal grandparents, Floyd and

Judy Isaacs of Berea.

Services were held Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Shannon Franklin officiating. Burial was in Piney Branch Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at: www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Douglas Eugene Lewis

Douglas Eugene Lewis, 69, of Richmond, died Friday, September 25, 2020 at his home. He was born in River Hill, KY on May 19, 1951, the son of Ralph and Lucy Lawson Lewis. He was a retired truck driver and enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was of the Christian Faith.

He is survived by: his children, Chris Lewis of Raleigh, NC and Kristy Lewis Watts of Middletown, OH; two brothers, Ernie and Maggie Lewis of Marion, IN, and Billy and Jennifer Lewis of Somerset; and his fiancé, Johanna McCormick. Nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by: two daughters, Regina Lewis Morgan and Melonie Lewis Reyes; a brother, Eddie Lewis; and a sister, Carolyn Lewis.

The family of Mr. Lewis has chosen cremation with a memorial service planned for a later date.

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Card of Thanks

Donavon R. Barnes

The family of Donavon R. Barnes would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one.

Thank you for the prayers and flowers and a special thank you to Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home, Bro. Tommy Miller, all the pallbearers and to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whitaker for the food.

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Deloris Jean Bishop Burns

Deloris Jean Bishop Burns, 74, died Thursday, September 24, 2020 at her residence in Brodhead. She was born November 28, 1945 in Brodhead, a daughter of the late James A. Bishop and Sarah Elizabeth Singleton. She did hospital catering. Her special interest was her grandchildren and family.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Steven Rumsey (Robin) of Mt. Vernon, Elizabeth Sims (Anthony) of Brodhead, Gary Burns (Leticia) of Mt. Vernon, and Tim Baugh (Margie) of Manchester; grandchildren, Sarah Rumsey, Ashton Goodeve, Kale Burns, Blaine Rumsey, Jenna Rumsey, Reagan Rumsey, Kylee Burns, Brody Rumsey, Amber Baugh, Nicholas Baugh and Breann Baugh; great grandchildren, Tatum Goodeve, Benjamin Baugh and Wesson Baugh; brothers, Delray Bishop (Janet) of Ohio, Alvin Bishop (Lois) of Crab Orchard, and Bobby C. Bishop, Doug Bishop (Janet), and Ernest Bishop, all of Brodhead; sister, Genealia Bishop of Brodhead; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her father and mother, she was preceded in death by: her brothers, Verday Bishop, David Bishop and Marion Bishop; and sisters, Nellie Asher, Lavada Rice and Wanda Barnett.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 27, 2020 at Crab Orchard Church of God with Bro. Steve VanHook and Bro. Tim Hampton officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Condolences to the family may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Dr. Raford Bethel Herrin

Dr. Raford Bethel Herrin, 93, of Rineyville, Kentucky, left this earth to be with the Lord Jesus Christ on Wednesday, September 23, 2020, at his home, with many loving family members by his side. He passed away 5 years and 17 days after the passing of his wife and best friend of 64 years, Vonda Delphine Herrin, and just over 65 years after he was ordained to lifelong service in the gospel ministry.

Dr. Herrin was born March 3, 1927, in Shopville, to John and Oteila Herrin. He lived in Tateville, Kentucky, as a child, and moved to Norwood, Ohio, at the age of 15. He entered the U.S. Army at age 18, shipping out to Germany to serve with the military police during a turbulent end-of-war and post-war period. Upon his honorable discharge in 1947, Dr. Herrin returned to Norwood to live and work. On February 17, 1951, he married Vonda, beginning a fruitful and exciting life that included eight children. Upon his call to the ministry in 1953, Pastor Herrin embarked on seven decades of starting and pastoring Baptist churches in Ohio, Tennessee and Kentucky, to include churches in Cleves, OH; Cynthiana; Pine Hill; Mt. Vernon; Pall Mall Valley, TN; Booneville; Cincinnati, OH; Falmouth; a return to Mt. Vernon; and finally Elizabethtown, where he pastored Brooks Baptist Church for over 35 years before his retirement from full-time pastoring in 2010.

Despite initially having only an eighth grade education, Dr. Herrin pursued further education throughout his life. Even with a large family, he took classes at Independence Baptist Bible College and continued on at what is now known as Eastern Kentucky University. He eventually earned a Bachelor of Theology and Master of Religious Education from Great Plains Baptist College, and Doctorate of Ministry from Great Plains Baptist Divinity School.

A hallmark of Dr. Herrin's life was witnessing to anyone and everyone about the Lord Jesus Christ. He loved tent revivals, brush harbors, church revivals and personal, one-to-one witnessing about Jesus. These opportunities would commonly arise when he engaged in other passions, such as, buying, selling and trading jewelry, and knives, and playing golf multiple times a week. He was an avid walker, walking a least two miles every day except Sunday.

Dr. Herrin was preceded in death by: his wife, Vonda; parents; brothers, Derwood Herrin, Coy Herrin, Dewey Herrin, and Paul Herrin; sister, Esther Herrin Dick; grandson, Andrew McVicker; and granddaughter, Emily McVicker.

Survivors include: eight children, Melinda Creech (Joe) of Cumberland, Cynthia McVicker of Elizabethtown, Rebekah Hammond (Larry) of Louisville, Kenneth Herrin, of Lexington, Aneta Grugin (Joel) of Owenton, Tina Sexton (Jeff) of Charlottesville, VA, Barton Herrin (Tammy) of Sonora, and Leesa Paynter (James (Skip) of Sulpher; 14 grandchildren, Kevin Isaacs, John Hammond, William McVicker, Jr., Bethanie Hammond, Rachelle Wood, Laynah Vance, Aaron Creech, Amelia Weber, Victoria Paynter, Barton Herrin, Jr., Cameron Paynter, Andrea Rundle, Seth Sexton, and McKinley Paynter; and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 28, 2020 at Brooks Baptist Church in Elizabethtown, with Pastor Joe Weber and Bros. Mike Frey and James Love officiating. Burial was Tuesday, September 29, at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery in Radcliff.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Brooks Baptist Church, Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

Doug Brock will be at the Farmers' Market this Saturday
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“Show”

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“Jail”

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meal from our local restaurants.”

Some expressed concern that inmates were being treated to “catered meals at county expense,” but Carter hopes to set everyone’s mind at ease. “This isn’t costing the taxpayer anything but is helping support some local businesses that are suffering from the pandemic,” he said. “And the truth is, we have some good inmates here that have worked very hard to keep our jail at zero positive COVID cases. Not one case has occurred among our inmates or our staff. They deserve a good meal from our local restaurants.”

Carter also said the trustee program is involved in a cleaning and sanitizing effort that has helped ensure no cases develop. “Our trustees clean and sanitize every day from floor to ceiling and wall to wall,” he said.

Carter was a stickler about cleaning even before the pandemic hit but now he, his staff and the inmates keep the jail as close to spotless as possible.

Of course, Carter has implemented other programs to avoid COVID such as mandatory isolation for every incoming inmate for 14 days and an all new visitor system, but he still gives most of the credit to the inmates and his staff. “They do an amazing job and every time I walk in the building, the odor of cleaner hits me. That’s the way I like it.”

Carter spent most of the morning talking with enthusiasm about programs and plans to help inmates after they have served their term. “We all work together here,” he said. “The fiscal court, the staff, the inmates and the community. It’s a team effort and we will all work together to come out of this COVID thing and be better than ever.”

Carter even takes pride in the building itself and the modern technology and cleanliness that is seen throughout the structure.

“We are lucky to live in a good community filled with good people. We will come out of all this and we will be self sufficient again,” he said. “Along the way, maybe we can help someone.”

“Plastic”

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It has taken a lot of local officials working together to facilitate the sale of the building, but after the company officials visited Mount Vernon last week, the agreements were reached, according to VanHook.

The City of Mount Vernon only voted to annex that property last month and this week the New York Rockcastle company agreed to locate one of their facilities here.

The county was spending nearly \$230,000 each year in debt and interest as well as maintenance and a spur fee, but will now be able to retire the debt as well as include a well established manufacturing firm as part of the county, according to Holbrook.

The Chapin Custom Moldings company manufactures pumps, sprayers, feeders, fertilizer spreaders and countless other products and distributes their wares through Lowes, Home Depot, Ace Hardware and many others.

Doing business since 1884, the company is expected to provide job opportunities for the area as well as be a strong supporter of the community, VanHook said.

“So much happened so quickly,” said VanHook. “Nate Smith (President of Absolute Machinery) told me about the company looking for equipment and discussion quickly led to our community and our facility being a great opportunity for the company as well as our county. And now, I am excited to have the opportunity to work with such a professional organization and negotiate with them to relocate and expand operations in Rockcastle County.”

Several companies have been considering the building but, after experiences with previous companies, VanHook said officials were looking for “just the right fit for our county.”

VanHook said many local officials had to work together to make the apparent sale. “The fiscal court, Jeremy Rowe, economic development cabinet, Beka Burton, Judge/Executive Holbrook, Josh Bray, the City of Mount Vernon and Jackson Energy Cooperative all came together to make this work,” said VanHook.

“SKED (Southeast Kentucky Economic Development) supported us during the site visit and so many people played a part. I was taught at Brodhead Elementary that there is no “I” in the word “team.””

According to VanHook, the KEDFA (Kentucky Economic Development Financial Authority) has approved an incentive package to help the company make the decision to open the facility here and the governor was expected to announce three projects across the state last week. But each time the press conference was scheduled, it was postponed for unknown reasons.

Members of the Mount Vernon City Council discussed the new company in detail during last week’s monthly meeting. “This is super exciting for us as a community,” said Mt. Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray. “They have already been approved for state incentives and our plastic factory will be manufacturing plastics again.”

Mayor Mike Bryant agreed. “Things are starting to look positive again in many areas of society,” said Bryant. “It looks like this will bring good jobs to our community and will increase revenue to our county and our city. I am excited to have them come to Mount Vernon.”

Still, the money is not in the bank just yet. “We have 15 days from the signing of the letter of intent to signing purchase contract,” said

VanHook. “We expect that by next week.”

In the meantime, the Rockcastle County fiscal court voted to give VanHook authority to negotiate any needed contract details with the company.

“This is a good day for our community,” said VanHook.

(See next week’s issue of the Signal for more information about the company and their plans for Mount Vernon.)

“Vote”

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there will be four voting locations called “voting Supercenters.” This means all precinct ballots will be available at each location from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Registered voters do not have to vote at any particular precinct but may choose any of the four locations to vote.

The four locations are: **Rockcastle County Courthouse**, 205 East Main Street in Mount Vernon.

Roundstone Elementary School, 6701 North Wilderness Road, Mount Vernon.

Brodhead Elementary School, 27 School Street, Brodhead.

Livingston Fire Department, 9254 Main Street, Livingston.

Officials say the voting process is easy this year but workers will be available to help those who choose in-person voting.

“Tax”

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started and then replace those funds when the grant comes through,” said Lewis. “The truck is badly needed by the fire department and I’d love to see that move forward.”

However, Bray said the specific grant the city had applied for forbids that process. “Unfortunately, the way this particular grant is structured, if we spend any money for the truck before the grant is approved, then we are no longer eligible for the grant money.”

Mayor Bryant said he expects that grant, as well as others, to begin moving forward soon. “It seems that things are relaxing a little and I see encouraging things everyday,” he said. “I think we are moving in the right direction, finally.”

Bray said he expects to see movement on the grant process “within the next month or so.”

The council also unanimously approved both the property and the vehicle tax rate for the upcoming fiscal year.

The property tax rate remains the same as last year at 15.8% (\$1.58 per thousand dollars of value) but the city will actually have slightly more revenue to work with, even with the same tax rate, according to Bray. “The PVA has increased the value of property and assessments have risen slightly,” he said. “So there will be a little more revenue though the tax remains the same.”

The vehicle tax rate was lowered last year but the new tax rate will remain the same as the lowered amount at 16.7% (\$1.67 per thousand dollars of value). “I am glad that we haven’t had to raise our tax rates in several years,” said Mayor Bryant. “Actually, we have lowered the rate over the years.”

The council also discussed many of the annual events that have been cancelled this year and agreed to cancel Halloween on Main this year as well. “It is very unfortunate,” said Mayor Bryant. “Halloween on Main is attended by a huge crowd of people enjoying the time together and celebrating the event. But we have talked extensively and there is simply no way to hold the event while meeting the regulations and restrictions in place for the Coronavirus. I don’t even know if vendors could participate this year and the vendors make the event.”

Councilmember Jamie

Bryant said she hopes the city will experience the traditional trick-or-treat method of celebrating this year. “I like the old fashioned trick-or-treat anyway,” she said.

Councilman Clifford Mullins suggested the city offer a home decoration award. “We could offer an incentive for people to decorate their homes and give a first, second and third place award to the best decorated house,” he said.

Mayor Bryant said he will look into the legalities and liabilities involved, but that he also likes the idea.

Councilmembers agreed to schedule a traditional trick-or-treat night and look into the decoration contest. The hours of trick-or-treat and the procedures will be released soon, according to Mayor Bryant. “People can participate if they want or not participate. It’s up to each household,” he said.

However, the Noel Night Market is a different story. “The Noel Night Market is a Kiwanis event and it is a go,” said Bray. “It is a wonderful thing. It is such a good event and we are planning to try to have it.”

Mayor Bryant agreed. “Noel Night Market is different from the Bittersweet Festival,” he said. “Bittersweet has several thousand people bunched up and in lines. There is live music and many events that cause people to be in close contact. The Noel Night Market can be more spread out and open.”

Bray said he hopes the new History Garden on the St. Claire property will be complete by then as well allowing even more space to utilize for the event.

Many other subjects were discussed before closing the meeting, including kudos to the local Arts Association for the murals in the county, other plans for the History Garden, potential new businesses that may come to the city, support for first responders locally and nationally, plans for a new City of Mount Vernon website that will accept utility payments and inform the public of daily activities, supporting the new Livingston Mayor and police chief, Santa being in Mount Vernon at Christmas, working with the new school superintendent, future in-person council meetings remaining live online, and department reports, among other issues.

The last two consecutive council meetings were postponed, but next month’s regular meeting is scheduled for October 15 at 6 p.m. It is not yet determined if the meeting will be in person or via Zoom.

“COVID”

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the new mayor will be quarantined for an additional 14 days, he said.

“It’s a shame that I was just about to take off being mayor and then I get stuck in my home,” he said. “I have a lot planned to do and I have to get back to it.”

However, the 77-year-old King says he is not extremely concerned yet since he doesn’t have any underlying health issues that he is aware of.

“I just know this is a pain,” he said. “I need to get back to work and as soon as they tell me I am okay, I’ll jump right back into it,” he said.

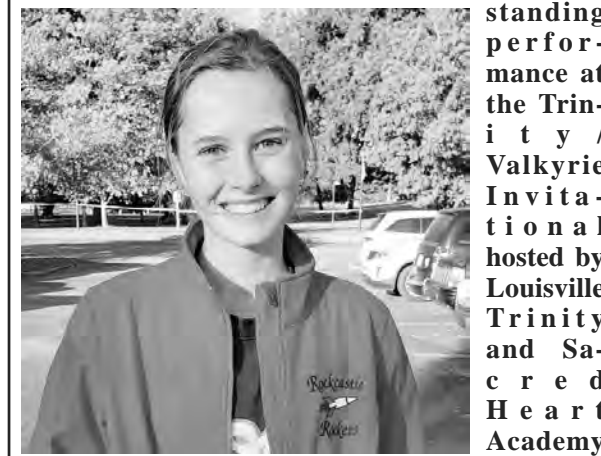
Notice

To the Unknown Heirs of Laney W. Poynter and any Unknown Spouse of of Unknown Heirs of Laney Poynter please be advised that an action has been filed in Rockcastle Circuit Court for a partition of real property that you may have an interest in. If you are an heir to Laney Poynter, please call Nicholas Calmes, Attorney-At-Law at 859-209-0756 for further details and information.



At the North Laurel Invitational on Friday, the RCHS girls’ cross-country team had several outstanding individual performances. Freshman Lexi Dotson (right) led the way with an awesome 5th place finish on a challenging 5,000-meter (3.1-mile) course with an exceptional time of 21:37. Sophomore Emma Watson (left) followed with an outstanding race of her own in her first race of the season, placing 26th overall with a great time of 24:07. Junior Allie Martin (center) also had an exceptional performance in her first cross-country race since her freshman season. She placed 35th with a great time of 25:29.

On September 19, in her first race of the cross-country season, RCHS freshman Lexi had an out-



standing performance at the Trinity / Valkyrie Invitational hosted by Louisville Trinity Sacred Heart Academy at E.P.

Tom Sawyer State Park in Louisville. She qualified for the “seeded” race featuring the top runners in the meet and many of the best in the state. Lexi covered the 5,000-meter course in 21:26.3 seconds, her all-time best on the course by an impressive margin of 41 seconds. Her performance ranked her 21st in the state in Class 2A.



Several Rockcastle County cross-country competitors competed in their first meet of the season on Friday at the North Laurel Invitational. All competitors ran in the middle school race which was 3,000 meters, or 1.8 miles. Sixth grader Maliyah Swinney (second from left) ran an awesome race and placed 2nd overall in the middle school girls’ competition with a fast time of 13:53. Eighth grader Gracie Peavie (third from left) had an exceptional race of her own, placing 7th overall with a great time of 15:38. Fourth grader Aria French (left) also had a great race, finishing ahead of several older girls and placing 12th in 17:53. Fourth grade newcomer Logan Rogers (right) ran a spectacular first race, defeating many 7th and 8th grade boys along the way. He placed 38th overall with a great time of 15:23.

Who Is A Christian?

Is a man an American citizen just because he claims to be? Or is a man General in the United States simply because he says so? Should a man who claims to be a Doctor of Medicine be accepted as such purely on the basis of his claim. These are foolish questions and I think we all realize this as soon as we read the questions.

The idea of using standards to be able to define who people really are is something we do all the time, we know a medical doctor has many years in the field of medicine, a General has many years in the military before he ever makes the rank of a General.

But when we ask the question who, is a Christian? it seems there are so many variations among the doctrines of men that are accepted in the name of religion, we have gotten to the point in religion today who ever says he is a Christian, must be a Christian.

The world in religion in general may accept this idea, but our Lord does not. Matthew 7:21 Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of Heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in Heaven. Simply calling upon Jesus Christ as Lord does not make one a Christian. Jesus also asked Luke 6:46 and why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

I really believe Christ’s standard and it alone, determines whether one is truly a Christian. One may do many good deeds, he may read his Bible and these are things that Christians should do. But this is not what determines whether one is a Christian. Three things are taught in the New Testament to help us determine what makes one a Christian.

A Christian is one who believes something not just anything, but one who believes in the divinity of Christ. Jesus stated clearly, in John 8:24 I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins, for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins. One must believe something and that is Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Anyone who does not believe this truly is not a Christian.

A Christian is one who does something not just any thing but one who does the will of God. That which one does in becoming a Christian must be believed and obeyed we find in, Romans 1:16-17.

Where the Bible tells us: For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation. Romans 6:17 tells us: But God be thanked ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. What form is this, it is one when one dies to sin is buried in water and raised a new creature in Jesus Christ Romans 6:3-4.

A Christian is one who abides in a relationship with God. Not just any relationship, but one that is directed by the word of God. John 14:6 I am the way the truth and life and no man cometh unto the Father except by me. 2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature. Thank you for reading this message. I pray God blesses you with the things you need, and you give him thanks. If you would like to contact us, we would love hearing from you. Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104. Everyone is welcome.

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SPORTS



Senior quarterback Noah Parkey looks for running room in the Rockets' win Friday night. Parkey had 190 yards rushing and scored three touchdowns on the night. He also completed two passes for 71 yards.



Landon Dillingham and Matthew Chasteen bring down a Garrard County Lion in the Rockets' 53-20 win Friday night.



Part of the Rocket defense preparing to make a stand in the Rockets' win over Garrard County Friday night. From left: Isaiah Didelot, Dakota Barnett, Walker Goosey, Jake Sanders, Isaiah Dehart and Rylee DeLeon. The Rocket defense had 50 tackles on the night with two Didelot picking up two sacks and Reese Coguer forcing a fumble and recovering a fumble. Landon Dillingham, Landen Broaddus and Drew Mink each had a reception in the win.



The RCHS Marching Rockets play the fight song after a touchdown in Friday night's win.



The RCHS Cheer squad has been busy getting ready for the upcoming cheer season. They are shown above supporting the Rockets in the win over Garrard County Friday night.

Rockets beat Garrard 53-20

By: Chad Hensley
After briefly falling behind early in the second quarter, the Rockcastle County Rockets football team came alive on their way to trouncing Garrard County 53-20.

Garrard County's Christian Hansford scored on a 21-yard touchdown run with 9:10 remaining in the second quarter and the subsequent two-point conversion was good to put the Golden Lions up 14-6.

Noah Parkey would answer back for the Rockets (2-1) two plays later as he would be off to the races and virtually untouched on a 68-yard touchdown after breaking through the large holes in the Garrard defense thanks to impressive play by the offensive line.

Matthew Chasteen would convert the two-point conversion to tie it up at 14-14 with 7:50 remaining in the second quarter.

Rockcastle's defense was visibly angered after allowing Hansford to score on the previous offensive drive by the Golden Lions and they used that anger and picked up the intensity in all facets of their game.

Drew Mink intercepted a pass from Garrard's Maishaun Baker and nearly scored but was tackled at the Golden Lions' two-yard line.

Chasteen scored on the next play with a run up the middle and Mitchell Buckner's extra point attempt was good to put Rockcastle back up for good at 21-14 with 6:16 to go in the half.

Parkey would later score on an 11-yard run with just over two minutes left in the half to put the Rockets up 27-14 at the halftime break.

Scoring in the first half began for Rockcastle after Landen Broaddus intercepted a pass from Baker and four plays later, Parkey scored from 20-yards out.

Parkey would eventually end his night rushing for 190 yards and three touchdowns on just 11 carries while also going for 71 yards through the air and one touchdown on two-for-four passing.

"Noah had a great game," said Rockcastle head coach Scott Parkey, "He made good decisions based on the defensive look. He has the quickness and strength to make a guy miss, and his speed allows him to break away for those big plays."

James Preston would get the Golden Lions on the board when he scooped up a Rockcastle fumble and

took it in from 35-yards out. Rylee DeLeon, who is known for being a terror on defense, got to showcase his abilities with the football as he opened the scoring for Rockcastle in the third quarter with a three-yard touchdown run from his fullback position.

After baiting the Golden Lions into selling out for the run for most of the game, Parkey was able to hit DeLeon with a short pass that turned into a 30-yard touchdown. Rockcastle would lead 40-14 with 8:57 to go in the game to blow the game wide open.

After Garrard's Montavin Quisenberry scored from 39 yards out to cut the Rockets lead down to 40-20, Chasteen would take the handoff from Parkey on the next play from scrimmage and go in for a touchdown from 69 yards out.

Jeremiah Mills could cap off the scoring as the JV team got into the action and looked impressive in the opportunities. Mills punched it in from two yards out and Buckner's extra point kick put the Rockets up by the final margin of 53-20.

"It was a great district win for our guys," Coach Parkey recalled. "We came out to play from the start and, best of all, we kept our energy the entire game. Being able to come out of the half the way we did was great. Our defensive and special teams did a great job forcing turnovers that gave our offense great field position all night. Turnovers helped produce momentum and our guys took it from there."

Hansford, who was a preseason pick to be a contender for district player of the year, once again had a disappointing game for Garrard County faithful as he was held to just 90 yards on 15 carries after a 2019 performance that saw him get just three carries for zero yards. Hansford would go on to finish the 2019 season rushing for 1,218 yards on 156 carries.

Chasteen once again led the Rockcastle defense in tackles as he collected nine total tackles, but it was more of a team effort as players were flying to the ball from all over the field. Six Rocket defenders collected at least five total tackles.

Broaddus would go for seven tackles and an interception to go along with Isaiah Didelot's seven tackles, two tackles for a loss and two quarterback sacks,

which he collected on back-to-back plays midway through the third quarter.

DeLeon and Cameron Wright would collect six tackles each while Landon Dillingham added five of his own with an interception, which is his team-leading third of the season. Dillingham has an interception in each of Rockcastle's first three contests.

Mink was next in line with three tackles while Mills, Reese Coguer and Dylan Coffey had two tackles apiece. Coguer would also record a fumble recovery in the fourth quarter.

Jake Sanders, who is a mainstay on the offensive line, rounded out the tackle category for the Rockets with one that also went for a loss.

Offensively, Chasteen collected his third 100-yard rushing game of the season after finishing the game with 14 carries for 136 yards and two touchdowns. Chasteen now has 418 yards and six touchdowns on 40 carries for the season.

Broaddus had nine carries for 29 yards, DeLeon had four carries for 13 yards and a touchdown, Mills had 12 yards on two touches and a score and Ethan Medley rounded out the ground attack with nine yards on two carries.

Mink and DeLeon would catch both of Parkey's pass completions for 41 and 30 yards respectively while Kaden Kidwell hauled in Wright's only pass attempt of the game for 31 yards.

The win put Rockcastle in a tie for first place with Bell County in the Class 3A District 5 standings. The Rockets will welcome in the Bobcats for what many expect will be for the regular-season district title and the opportunity to host the first two rounds of the playoffs.

Bell County has bounced back from a season-opening 36-0 loss to Johnson Central by defeating Whitley County 20-7 and McCreary Central, which is a fellow district opponent of Rockcastle's, by a score of 57-13. The matchup with Rockcastle will be Bell's first road game of the season.

Gone is London Stephney, who is now playing East Coast Prep School in Great Barrington, Mass., but Dudley Hilton's Bobcats still have a huge threat to score anywhere on the field in Brandon Baker.

Kickoff is once again slated for 7:30 p.m. and tickets will remain limited in number.



The Lady Rockets golf team hosted their annual Lady Rockets Classic this past weekend. The girls would like to thank the following sponsors: Citizens Bank, Kacey and Jamie Nicely, JLN Enterprises, Nicely Drywall, A&J Insulation, Todd Builders, Eagle Rock Insulation, Central Body, Mt. Vernon Drug, Rockcastle Regional, Mack's Barber Shop, Just Plum Crazy Boutique, Gayle and Dale Scoggin, Paula Clark, Gina Bussell, Aaron Cash, Cedar Rapids. The girls would also like to especially thank our Rocket parents for supporting Lady Rockets golf. Members of the team are shown above, from left: Aubree Clark, Taylor King, Alexa Bussell, Riley Clark, Allie Todd, Haven King and Ella Bussell.



The RCHS Rockets honored their senior football players and band members before their first home game of the season. Shown above is senior Mitchell Buckner, escorted by his mother, Lesley Buckner.



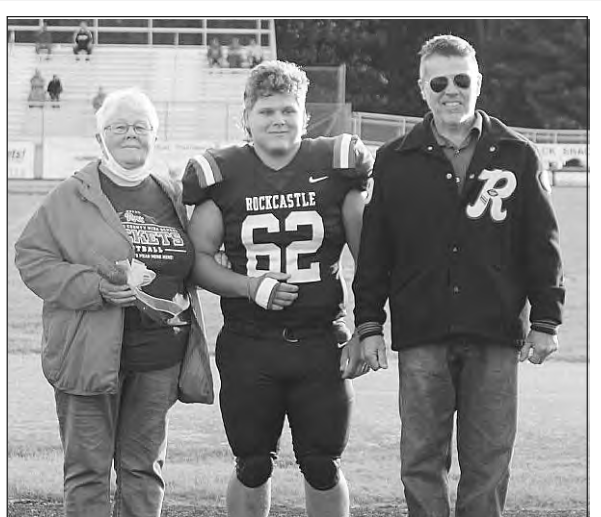
Senior Isaiah Didelot, escorted by his parents, Jason and Jenifer Didelot, Makayla Eldridge and sisters, Abby and Mya.



Senior Jordan Eaton goes up for a kill in the Lady Rockets' win over Pulaski County last Thursday. The Rockets won the best of five, 3-2 with scores of 25-13, 25-20, 14-25, 17-25 and 15-7. Eaton had 12 kills on the night. Volleyball photos by Jamie Cornelius.



Senior Rylee Deleon, escorted by his dad, Nathan Deleon and sister, Abby.



Senior Caleb Williams, escorted by his grandmother, Linda Williams and uncle, Troy Williams.



Senior Amy Cornelius gets a kill in the Lady Rockets' win over Pulaski County Thursday. Cornelius had 11 kills and one service ace on the night.



Senior Drew Mink, escorted by his parents, Greg and Kristy Mink and sisters, Lindsay and Sarah.



Senior Chris Whitehead, escorted by his parents, Michael and Bernice Whitehead.



Kylee Burns led the Lady Rockets with 14 kills and five service aces in the win over PC last Thursday.



Senior Noah Parkey, escorted by his parents, Scott and Kristy Parkey and his brother, Rex.



Senior Marching Rocket Kendra Silva, escorted by her parents, Angela and Kenneth Silva, Jr.



Senior Logan Brown, escorted by his parents, Jason and Amanda Brown.



Senior Marching Rocket Kaylee Deatherage, escorted by her sister, Shanlee Childress.



Senior Drum Major Devona Smith, escorted by her parents, Jason and Maggie Smith and sister, Jaylen.



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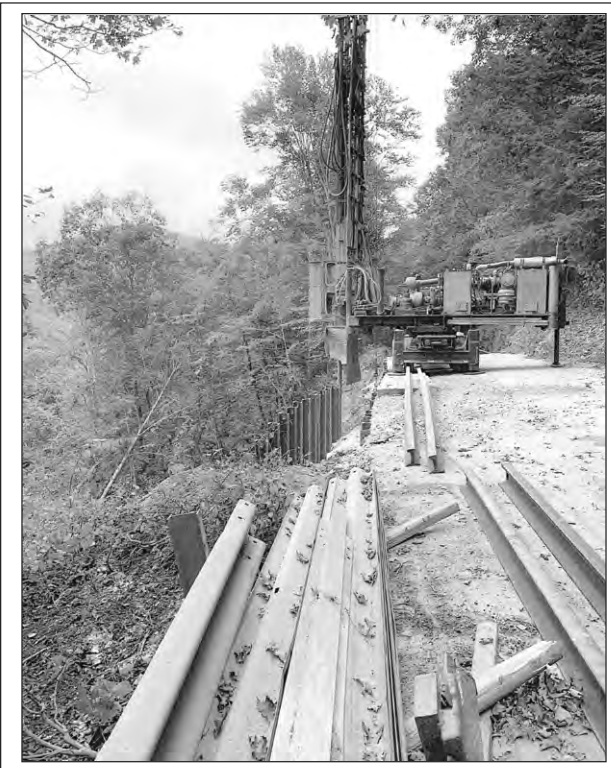
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Slip repairs underway



This slip on Wildie Road is now complete after Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook acquired an 80/20 grant of \$92,000 through the State emergency Road Fund. Holbrook said there are several other slips throughout the county that he and the fiscal court plan to seek grants to repair. The top photo shows the slip, the bottom photo shows construction in progress and the center photo shows the completed repair work.



Jail MRT Program working perfectly

By: Mike French
Editor

One of the first steps taken by Nathan Carter when he became the Rockcastle County Detention Center Jailer, was to introduce inmates to the MRT (Moral Reconciliation Therapy) program. "My goal is not to punish anyone," said Carter when the program was started locally. "My goal is to help make better members of society who contribute and can lead happy, productive lives." Apparently that is exactly what is happening. "Since I became Jailer, not one inmate who graduated the program has been back in jail on drug-related charges." Actually, the graduates have indeed been back to the jail. But as guests instead of prisoners. "I tell them all they have to take the first step and they can be successful. I can't do it for them. They have to start the ball rolling,"

Carter said. "But once they come back to me to look for work, I'll find them work." The program involves help from outside companies who work through Carter to find work for any inmate that comes to him after their release seeking a job. And how is it working so far? According to Carter, it couldn't be better. "We have found work for every inmate who has come to me and none of them have reoffended." The program has been put on hold since the pandemic prevents instructors from performing their duties but Carter says he expects the program to restart after the first of the year. "We have some good people come through here," he said. "They have made a mistake or bad choices. But with a little help, they can become productive members of society and through this program, they are."

Main Street trees to be cut New streetscape planned

By: Mike French
Editor

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, City Administrator Josh Bray and members of the city council held a lengthy discussion about the future of Main Street during last week's city council meeting. Apparently plans have been in the works for sometime to refurbish the street and engineers have been working on a new look for downtown Mount Vernon. The subject came up when the city received requests to remove the Bradford Pear trees along Main Street. According to Mayor Bryant, the trees are causing several issues that need to be addressed. "The sidewalks are cracking and one person already fell after tripping over the cracks," he said. "I can speak personally that it is very difficult to push a wheelchair down the sidewalk of Main Street because of the breaks in the concrete." Councilmember Jamie Bryant said the design may need to be changed since it is difficult for some to reach the sidewalk on Main Street. "For me it is difficult to climb up onto the sidewalk from

the street," she said. Bray said the tree roots may also cause trouble with the sewer system and the drainage on Main Street. "The problem is the trees are getting too big and causing problems." Bray said he and others have been working with engineers to design a new streetscape throughout the Main Street area. "We were moving ahead but the COVID pandemic put a halt to our plans. I think now we are about to restart the process." Mayor Bryant said he had hoped to wait on the tree cutting process until there were more plans for the new streetscape but he now thinks the trees may need cutting down before any bigger projects begin. "We don't want to spend the time and money doing something that may just have to be redone later, depending upon what the new streetscape will look like," he said. "But it looks like we need to go ahead and move on removing the trees to keep damage to a minimum." Councilmember Bryant said she enjoys the trees, especially at Christmas. "I really like

the way we decorate the trees each year at Christmas," she said. "It looks really nice and I think the trees look nice. But I understand that something has to be done. I just don't want it to look bare. I want something there." During the conversation, Bray talked about green space and possibly smaller trees replacing the existing trees as well as adding streetlight poles and easier access from the street to the sidewalk. Mayor Bryant agreed saying, "We are looking at a major overhaul of Main Street to create an aesthetically pleasing area without it appearing that something is missing." Mayor Bryant said the area is currently "dangerous for pedestrians" and "could create a liability for the city." Councilmembers discussed the ADA (American Disabilities Act) requirements as well. "All of that is in the design with engineers," said Bray. "Anything we do to Main Street has to conform with ADA requirements." Mayor Bryant said plans for the new

(See "Street" on B4)

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Carl T. Caldwell, property in Davis Family Project, to David and Mary Jackson. Tax \$35.50

Ralph Brooks, property in Copper Creek Community, to Melissa K. and Todd M. Moudy. No tax

Ronnie Joe and Paula L. Sams, property on Horse Branch of Roundstone Creek, to Ryan Douglas Vaughn. Tax \$8

Helen Cummins and Oscar G. Fain, property on School St., to Garry R. Fain and Cynthia F. King. No tax

Selena Ann Bray and Ausin Cole Napier, property in Rockcastle County to Haley Bray and Jordan Briggs. No tax.

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Margaret LKee, property in Benton Bullock Subdv., to Douglas and Ashley Wooton. Tax \$5.50

Cody and Rebecca Shuart, property in Rockcastle County, to Samantha Hamilton. No tax

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Jennifer Burdette, property in Rockcastle County, to Glen Edward Burton. No tax

Glen Edward Burton, property in Rockcastle County, to Jennifer Burdette. No tax

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Thomas and Kimberly Hines, property in Rockcastle County, to Donald E. and Carolyn M. Collins. Tax \$6

Earl H. and Brenda E. Bullock, Donna Bullock, Blaine McHargue, Jeffrey Scott and Ada Waddle, property in Rockcastle County, to Little Creek Investments LLC and Holcombe Properties LLC. Tax \$86.50

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Shayla Breann Kirby, 28, Brodhead, housewife and Shawn Lee Denny, 35, Brodhead, disabled. 9/25/20

Circuit Civil Suits

Robert Blake lovell v. Sheena Pittman, petition for custody and visitation.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services v. Bruce L. Chasteen, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00171

District Civil Suits

LVNV Funding LLC v. Heather Roll, \$1,093 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Roy Shepherd, \$1,342 plus claimed due.

Credit Corp. Solutions, Inc. v. Barry Proctor, et al, \$1,109 plus claimed due.

National Collegiate Student Loan Trust 20 v. Robin Childress, \$3,535 plus claimed due. C-00132

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Speeding: Gary S. Campbell, \$50 fine plus costs; Jacob Tanner Correll, paid; Wilbens Benoit, license suspended for fta;

Blair Sabon: criminal mischief, bw issued for fta.

Amandrea Jean Blume: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Troy W. Bradley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jacob Aaron Cooper: theft by unlawful taking or disp. farm equipment under/\$500; theft by deception, court notice issued.

Rosanna Creech: giving officer false identifying information, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, possession controlled substance, possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Dana Glen Ellison: theft by unlawful taking,

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Jocelyn Fletcher: assault, disorderly conduct, public intoxication, no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, possession of marijuana, escape, fleeing or evading police, resisting arrest, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Nicholas F. Floyd: public intoxication, theft of services, bw issued for fta.

Amanda Gadd: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Elige Gregory: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Tonya Hammons: disorderly conduct, menacing, resisting arrest, assault.

Gregory Shawn King: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

James Mason: possession controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Sabrina Neeley: receiving stolen property, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, bw issued.

Matthew Lewis Pratt: careless driving, \$50 fine plus costs.

Evelyn Tackett: speeding, no/expired registration plates-receipt, improper display of registration plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

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Jennifer Creech: possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, public intoxication, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, careless driving, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Jason Matthew Durham: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Lillie Alice Flannery: no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine/each charge/one costs.

Christy A. Ison: criminal mischief, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Nathan L. Jacobus: criminal mischief and wanton endangerment, bw issued for fta.

Montana Brooke Kelley: possession of marijuana, possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Andrea Faye Lamb

Baker: public intoxication controlled substance and criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Charles Dylan Martin: failure to give right of way to emergency vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Alejandro Martinez Mendoza: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine plus costs.

Katie Ray Moore: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no rearview mirror, rear license not illuminated, improper equipment (two counts), license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Mark E. Parsons: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine plus costs; possession of marijuana, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Teddy Matthew Pearson: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain

req. insurance/security, \$500 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Jim Slone: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Gary Sowder: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Zach Sparks: resident fishing w/o a license/permit, paid.

Terry Gary: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Joshua D. Bengel: menacing and attempt assault, 10 days in jail/concurrent.

Kenneth R. Lewis: facilitation to trafficking in marijuana, 11 days in jail/cash forfeited.

“Street”

(Continued from B1) streetscape are still being discussed but he feels the existing trees need to be removed even before any such work would begin. "We just don't want to get too far ahead of ourselves. We need to do this right and consider all issues involved. But the trees need to go right away."

The council voted unanimously to remove the existing trees on Main Street.

Officials say more will be released about the new streetscape once some plans are finalized. "We are working very closely

with Lynn (Tatum, Director of Vitalize Mount Vernon) and the engineers and business owners to make Main Street a safe and pleasing street for everyone," said Mayor Bryant.

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				1	2	3
4	5 Last day to register to VOTE	6	7	8	9 Last day to apply for a mail-in ballot	10
11	12	13 In-person voting at the clerk's office begins	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 In-person voting at the clerk's office ends	3 ELECTION DAY Mail in ballots must be dropped in the ballot box or postmarked by 6pm	4	5	6	7
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Marriage Licenses

Anita Gayle Hurley, 46, Mt. Vernon, Sensure LLC and Brian Scott Miller, 51, Mt. Vernon, truck driver. 9/21/20

Tabitha Nicole Gregory, 26, Mt. Vernon, factory and Brian Timothy Owens, 30, Mt. vernon,

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Mount Vernon business owner stabbed to death



Police tape surrounds The Glitter Box after a family member found Famey Marlene Anderkin Hellard stabbed to death last week in Mount Vernon.

By: Mike French Editor
Last month, on August 4, after retiring from Rockcastle County Regional Hospital, Famey Marlene Anderkin Hellard was celebrating the grand opening of her new Mount Vernon business, *The Glitter Box*. Just 24 days later, on September 29, the 54-

year-old Madison County native was found fatally stabbed on the floor of the business on Richmond Street in Mount Vernon. Police say a family member found Hellard's body around 7 p.m. last Tuesday, inside the new store and called police. Rockcastle County Coroner Marvin Owens pronounced Hellard dead at the scene.

The scene was quickly taped off and an investigation, led by Assistant Mount Vernon Police Chief Joe Rush, began. Though several reports indicate Hellard had been stabbed to death, "I can't confirm that the victim was stabbed," Rush said, but he would say the death is being investigated as a homicide and he is the lead investigator.

According to officials, the body of Hellard was sent to Louisville for an autopsy. Police say rumors of another body found in the area Monday were unfounded. Rush is continuing the investigation with other officers. See Famey Marlene Hellard's obituary on page A4.

18 cases in Brodhead RCHRC has spike in COVID-19 cases

By: Mike French Editor
The Cumberland Valley District Health Department reports 18 positive cases of COVID-19 inside the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead this week. The Team Kentucky website shows 22 total cases at the facility since the beginning of the pandemic but CVDHD Director Christie Green says the new outbreak of 18 is through no fault of the facility.

contact with any other patients," said Green. "The facility is taking very good care of the positive cases as well as those who are not positive." Green says this sort of outbreak is inevitable. "This is a very infectious disease and this kind of thing is inevitable," she said. "It is not a sign that anything was done wrong." Green says officials have not yet discovered how COVID-19 got inside the facility.

"It is very important to note that we instituted our leadership teams to look very closely, as we always do when there is an outbreak, and the facility in Brodhead has been doing everything correctly and safely," said Green. Their staff had been very careful and had followed all the rules." According to Green, the facility has now separated every case into a specific area with designated staff. "The staff that handles those positive patients do not come in

147 cases in county

As of Monday, October 5th, there were 147 positive cases of COVID-19 confirmed in Rockcastle County with 61 additional probable cases. There have been 19 positive cases reported to be at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. See related story.

RCIDA discusses many local issues

By: Mike French Editor
Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority met Tuesday morning to discuss local development and growth within the county. Executive Director Jeff VanHook told board members he expects the new Marathon station in Livingston may receive their certificate of occupancy in about two weeks. "Things are looking very good in Livingston and we are all excited to have the station open, especially the owners." In other discussion, Vanhook told the board the Farmers Market/multi-use facility building planned for Richmond Street in Mount Vernon may be a bigger structure and better design after all. Original plans for the building were dashed when bids for the project came in much higher than expected. The board then voted to reduce the size and materials of the building to meet budget. VanHook was then authorized by the RCIDA to enter into competitive negotiations with the bidding contractors in an attempt to bring the building within budget. However, VanHook wasn't satisfied with reducing the building size or making the building less appealing. So, he started a search for more money and was able to locate a possible additional \$75,000 in matching fund. "We are meeting with the governor's policy board soon and will explain to them about the increased prices due to COVID and the other issues we ran into and hopefully we'll be eligible for that additional money," said VanHook. The additional funds would bring the building's total budget to \$500,000. "This is more in line with the actual bids we received," he said. "We just didn't need to have a new multi-use facility for our entire community based on the budget. We needed a building that would fit our needs and be more of what will benefit the community the best." The board agreed VanHook should pursue the funds. "Now all we have to do is find the matching \$75,000 somewhere," VanHook said. In other action, Board Chairman Corey Craig made an emotional motion. "If I am not mistaken, this is the first official motion I have made in my 21 years with this

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BFD Car Tractor Show

Brodhead Fire Department will hold their Car and Tractor Show Saturday, October 10th at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

Fire season

Fire season began October 1 and lasts through December 15. During that time it is unlawful to start a fire within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland except between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.

In Rockcastle Republicans greatly outnumber Democrats

By: Mike French Editor
With the 2020 General election underway in a different manner than ever before, some may wonder how local voters stack up in each party. Apparently Republicans are doing something right in Rockcastle County. According to Rock-

castle County Clerk Danetta Allen, there are more registered Republicans now than in the 2016 general election, and Republicans outnumber Democrats by an even larger margin in the county. Also, there are considerably less regis-

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Chapin International Inc. comes to county

By: Mike French Editor
Last week, Governor Andy Beshear's office announced a new manufacturing plant coming to Mount Vernon. Thanks to cooperative

efforts between several local officials, Chapin International, Inc., a subsidiary of Chapin Manufacturing, Inc., has agreed to purchase the Plastics Building at the Rockcastle County Industrial

Park North for \$2.6 million. "Chapin is excited to be standing up a new operation in Rockcastle, Kentucky," said Chapin President and CEO Jim Campbell. "There were many moving parts that included purchasing the 175,000 square foot facility."

were soon involved in a lawsuit with the county and were ordered to vacate the premises. "With past experiences considered, we were very careful and considered a lot of issues in locating the best company that would provide the best fit for the company, the county and the city," said RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook. "Though this happened very quickly we weren't looking for just any company, we were looking for the right company."

Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray, along with city and county officials, the company was contacted, flew to the state, toured the facility, negotiated price, arranged incentives and the building was sold in ten days. Still,

Bray and VanHook say they played a role in only a part of the sale. "We all worked together," said Bray. "It was an amazing thing to be a part of this success for our city. Ev-

What officials say

By: Mike French Editor
Local officials are proud to announce the sale of the Plastics Building at the Industrial Park North to Chapin Manufacturing, Inc. The following are comments from some of the many officials who were involved in the agreements.
Kentucky State Senator Jared Carpenter. "I want to thank everyone for their hard work that

The building had been empty for some time as the county continued to keep up mortgage payments, maintenance costs, interest payments and other expenses of over \$200,000 per year. The building was eventually leased but owners of that company (Eagle Manufacturing)

Through what has been called "the Rockcastle County tag team" of VanHook and Mount

About Chapin

By: Mike French Editor
Chapin International Inc. is a manufacturer of metal compressed air sprayers, among other plastics-based common products. The plant plans to produce and distribute sprayers for a variety of uses, including industrial concrete sprayers, professional landscape/contractor backpack sprayers, ATV sprayers, and

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Woke up last Thursday morning under the weather to the extent that it necessitated a trip to the emergency room at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Over the past few years, not so much in the last couple, I have often visited the facility and have found nothing on any visit to complain about.

I was a little more nervous than usual this time because, with the way I felt, I thought the chances were pretty good that I might have contracted the dreaded COVID 19. I had three of the symptoms, fever, and the other two were not loss of taste and smell (figure it out for yourself).

I was dreading the test for the virus since I have heard horror stories about how uncomfortable the most accurate test is and was pleasantly surprised that the test was only offered after I brought up the subject myself.

The emergency room doctor, one of my favorites and believe me I know them all well enough to rate them, off-handedly asked if I wanted a COVID test, after I broached the subject. My immediate response was no and the subject was dropped.

I had been dreading the visit because ever since I had awoken feeling so badly, I had resigned myself to the fact that I had finely contracted the dreaded disease and now everyone that hates my columns about how I hate to wear a mask and really feel they are unnecessary would be happy that I had finally gotten my come-uppance.

However, hopefully, those who would have thought I had gotten my

due would not have been as virulent as those who have made no bones about their wishes for our President since he was diagnosed last week with the illness.

It is beyond comprehension that you can despise another human, let alone our President, so much that you actually wish for his death when he becomes ill.

I was never a fan of former President Barack Obama but at no time did I or would I have ever wished for his death from an illness or anything else. I contained my opinion to the ballot box and, thank God, my prayers were answered that his female clone was defeated in 2016.

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Points East By Ike Adams



While I seriously doubt that Covid 19 has had anything to do with it, there have been some unusual weather and other nature phenomena going on since roughly the time it really took off. For example we certainly had more May frosts on Charlie Brown Road than at any time since we've bought the place in 1999 or, for that matter, since we moved to Garrard County in 1982.

My brother, Andy, had to till the garden twice before we could even think about planting beans and Loretta spent most nights in May, covering her flowers with

tarps, blankets, buckets and every tub we could find on the place and still lost all but 2 of our giant Asian lilies.

Our German reblooming irises didn't bloom until June, about a month late, and this year they have not rebloomed at all. It doesn't look like they intend to and that's a shame because they usually put on one of the prettiest shows around in late September/early October.

Despite the late spring, we still had the most productive garden we've had since we've been here. I know that self brag is considered half scandal but we have had some dandies over the last 2 decades. Except for total losses in the pumpkin patch, 2 years in a row, we've had more veggies than we could use or give away. I blame myself for the pumpkins' failure because I'm the one who didn't control the cinch (stink) bug invasion that destroys their root systems before they get mature enough to preserve themselves. Somehow we managed to beat the raccoons to well over 2/3 of both crops sweet corn for the first time in 6 years.

When spring finally decided to get serious, we mostly had ideal rainfall for gardening and there were only a few times when it got so hot we couldn't stand to be outdoors. However, at least a dozen readers have asked me why their beans grew healthy vines, bloomed profusely and they still didn't get enough to make a good mess, much less have any to can or freeze. All of them had planted the same varieties in the same spots for years and had bumper crops. Someone smarter than yours truly will have to answer that one out because we've had all the beans we needed to eat fresh, preserve and share with more than half a dozen friends and neighbors.

Last Sunday night, at 9:30 on the dot, I was lying in bed, reading an old Luke Short western, when I heard a distant,

T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Memories of Breakfast with the Mulls

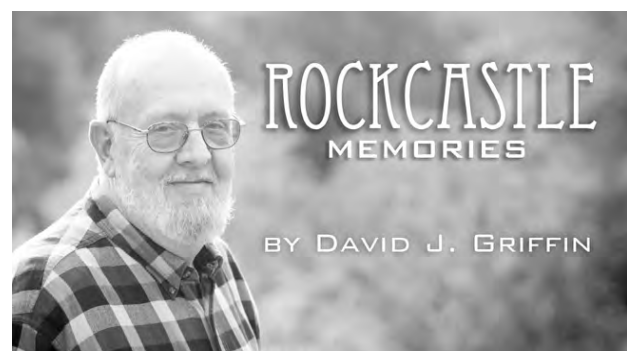
Dear Journal,
Sunday morning, most like any other, began early at Grandma and Grandpa's house with the aroma of bacon or sausage frying, biscuits baking and coffee perking in the pot. Sunday morning seemed to have a little something different about it. Most of the household had to hurry and get ready for church. Some Sunday mornings this one or that one wasn't feeling well and had to stay home.

Finally breakfast was served and boy, was it good, too. We all sat around the dining room table and watched one of

only two stations on the TV in the adjoining living room. You had the choice of CBS or NBC. You know, we got just as entertained as today with five or six hundred stations at about a hundred or so dollars a month. All you had to have back then was an antenna mounted outside and a black and white TV, and you were all set to go.

Every Sunday was the same old lineup. We usually watched the Mull Singing Convention that came on about seven or eight AM. There was a Reverend Mull and his wife "Lady" Mull who hosted the show. The show lasted around two hours and would show various gospel acts. My mom's favorite was the Florida Boys. She dated one of the group several years prior. There was this such and such family but I can't remember their names now. Anyway, they had a lady that sang lead who had about two feet of hair piled high on her head. I had a Pentecostal friend several years ago that referred to that style as "the Holy Ghost fix", and she had worn "the fix" many years. Mom always suspected that one day she would tip her head back too far and fall backwards. There was a teenage boy who would sing and a little girl in a wheelchair who was about ten years old. These are a few that stand out in my mind.

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Ginseng

I read an article this week about the art of hunting and identifying ginseng in the forests of Kentucky. Ginseng harvest season in Kentucky runs from September 1 until December 1 each calendar year. You are only permitted to harvest plants which have three prongs or are at least five years of age.

I have been aware of ginseng since I was a very young boy. The first time I actually saw a "sang" plant was when I was a teenager.

Kenneth Hansel and I were walking in the woods near Big Fill Cave when a man, whom we had never met before, told us that he was searching for ginseng plants. He inquired as to whether it was our parents who owned the woods, and we explained who the owner was and where his family lived. He also asked if we would like to hunt with him. (Apparently, he was also a smart man since he recognized that two local youngsters with good vision and spry legs might be helpful in his quest.)

Kenneth and I walked for a while with the gentleman, who seemed to know what he was doing. Within about thirty minutes, he found a couple of ginseng plants. He immediately removed the plants from the ground and carefully

shook the dirt from the roots. He opened a cloth bag and placed the roots inside.

Kenneth and I thought that maybe the gentleman should have asked permission before removing the plants, so we decided to head toward home. The guy continued to hunt ginseng.

After my wife and I purchased our woods on Furnace Mountain in Powell County, we had a visitor from the University of Kentucky ask if it was alright for him to hunt ginseng on our property. Both Larry Jefferson, who owned the land adjacent to ours, and I gave the gentleman permission if he would allow us to join him on his hunt.

The man knew what he was doing, finding a few plants in a very short while. However, he was not interested in removing the plants, but rather sought our permission to plant additional ginseng seeds in order to establish a larger patch to harvest at a later date. We agreed. He came back a few times, but I never witnessed him removing any plants.

Occasionally, I would walk to the spot where the UK gentleman found the ginseng plants only to find more plants than before. I often wondered if he would return at

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you...

Dear Editor,
The Rockcastle Healthy Community Coalition (RHCC) would like to thank the following individuals and community organizations for helping make the drive through Rock n' Grab Bag event held at the Rockcastle County Health Department a huge success.

There were over 300 community members who participated and over 200 bags distributed.

Bank, Community Trust Bank, Peoples Bank, WellCare, Cumberland River Regional Prevention Center, Danielle Marler, Jamie Stevens, KCEOC, South Central Head Start, Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension, Kentucky Career Center-Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Kathryn Pope with Community Mission Team and Brodhead Celebrate Recovery, Mr. John Holbrook, Chelsea Dillingham, Rockcastle

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Regional Hospital, RockPeds, Rockcastle Family Dental Center, Jeff Lunsford and Kentucky Cancer Program, Southern Kentucky AHEC, Tiffani Wright and Hospice Care Plus, Rockcastle County Health Department HANDS, and Rockcastle County Health Department.

Rockcastle Healthy Community Coalition (RHCC)

Information about reaching Social Security during COVID-19

During the current coronavirus pandemic, we continue to provide help to you and other people in your communities. While our offices are not providing service to walk-in visitors due to COVID-19, we remain ready and able to help you by phone with most Social Security business. You can speak with a representative by calling your local Social Security

office or our National 800 Number. You can find local office phone numbers online by using our Social Security Office Locator at www.ssa.gov/locator. We offer many secure and convenient online services at www.ssa.gov/onlineservices, where you can:

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- Check the status of an application or appeal;
- Request a replacement Social Security card (in most areas);
- Print a benefit verification letter; and
- Much more.

Although you can do most of your business with us online, we know that service channel isn't right for everyone. You can still count on us by phone. If you have a critical situation and we cannot help you with by phone or online, we may be able to schedule an appointment for you. If you need help, please don't wait until we can see you in person. Call us now and get the help you need. We also understand

that getting medical and other documentation can be difficult due to the pandemic, so we are continuing to extend certain deadlines wherever possible.

Sincerely,
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Discrimination against a true American farmer

Dear Editor,
Concerning the people involved with CAIP, Rockcastle Farm Service Agency.

I have been a farmer all of my life time and am still farming. I've never had a public job. After marriage, my wife never had a public job either. She helped me raise tobacco. I raised tobacco all of my life, except in 1969 I was drafted into the Army. I served 21 months and applied for three months early out to farm and was approved.

The year they had the tobacco buyout, I quit raising tobacco. The government took a lot of tobacco farmers' money, put into a fund supposed to help farmers in later years but most of the people getting that tobacco money never even raised tobacco.

I haven't had any assistance in several years. Some people get it every year. They tell me the only way I can get any help is if some of the people applying don't use all of the money.

After reading this article, you decide if I deserve to take leftovers, if there are any.

In America today, it's not about principles, it's who you are!

After a hard day's work, you can sweep the old True American Farmer under the rug. He will be ready to start the next day.

How many True American Farmers are left??

Billy Joe Brown
“ramblings”

(Cont. from A2)

One female NYT's columnist, supposedly a “conservative,” even opined that Walter Reed Hospital should be defunded because, I don't know, they treated him there?

I honestly feel that if the election is held in a halfway fair manner, he will be reelected easily. I'm not sure this will happen though because of all the stories I am reading already about ballots being found in the trash and ditches, along with six US mail receptacles being vandalized in New York I believe, recently and the fact that single family households are getting multiple ballots for people who haven't lived at that address in years.

I, obviously, hope he is reelected because I fear that our country doesn't have far to go to tip over to a socialist government and that the Biden/Harris ticket would be the final nail in our coffin.

During the 2018 election, while listening to the results of house races especially, there were several times that when the official counting was done, there was a Republican elected. But, within a couple of days, there would be uncounted ballots “found” that would throw the election to a Democrat.

We have a long way to go until we know who will lead us the next four

years and I only hope and pray that we, as a country, make it through as a country, unscathed.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)
night and take the plants. That did not happen and the ginseng plants increased over time.

I surmise that this gentleman was more interested in increasing the number of plants in Kentucky than he was actually digging the roots for himself.

Kentucky currently leads the nation in wild ginseng production. The plants are now protected by both federal and state laws. And be advised: the State Ginseng Coordinator at the Kentucky Department of Agriculture should be contacted for the latest laws and restrictions concerning the Kentucky ginseng plant.

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue – Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

prolonged, rumble of thunder. I got up to go outside to see if it was raining. No rain but I could lightning in the general direction of Rockcastle and Lincoln Counties.

I'd no sooner sat down to gauge the rain chances when I heard a turkey gobble near the top of a big oak across the road, directly in front of our house. Seconds later several roosters started crowing and the turkey gobbled again. It was pitch black dark while I sat there thinking this had to be a sign of something though I had no idea what it might.

Then I noticed a lighter, barely visible spot in the dark clouds on the eastern horizon and figured it out. It was a sign the fool roosters thought the sun was coming up when, in fact, it was the moon. I've seen that happen with roosters on numerous other occasions but I have no idea what got the turkey stirred up. I can tell you, for sure that I have never before heard a turkey gobble at that time of night.

Finally, over the last several days, I've spotted at least a dozen strawberry blond woolly worms all within a few miles of our place. We had a blond and black one side by side on the front porch last Saturday. I picked both up, examined

them closely with a magnifying glass and if there was any difference, aside from color, I could not discern it.

I plan to spend a few days with Andy sometime soon, running around the mountains of eastern Kentucky to see what the woolies look like in that neck of the woods. If there are as many blondies up there as there are around here, it's untelling what that portends for the upcoming winter.

“T.J.s”

(Cont. from A2)

Then the string of various ministers would begin and that took you up to the afternoon sporting events, depending on the season. I liked Sunday night TV the best. There was the Ed Sullivan Show and Bonanza to be seen. That was back in the Golden Age of television and it was golden for a reason. It makes for good memories.

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As long as funding remains available, the Rockcastle County Solid Waste office will assign qualifying groups or organizations a road and/or section of road to be cleaned up. Supplies of safety vests, signage, and trash disposal items will be provided.

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Farm Bureau Accepting Fruit/Nut Orders
Rockcastle County Farm Bureau is currently accepting orders for the Florida Citrus Fruit and Nut program. If you are a Farm Bureau member and would like to place an order, you may contact us for more information at 606-256-2050. Order deadline is October 30th.

Celebrate Sobriety Service
CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Celebrate Sobriety Service on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. We are located at 211 Industrial Park Road (across from the high school) in Mt. Vernon, KY. Call 859-582-2553 with any questions.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings
The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Limestone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.

VFW Post Item
VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings
Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/ Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m..
•••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 p.m.

Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 606-308-8226, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

DAR Meetings
The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting
The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

Obituaries

Famey Anderkin Hellard

Famey Marlene Anderkin Hellard, 54, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, September 29, 2020. She was born July 29, 1966 in Madison County, the daughter of Eddie Thomas and Loretta Anderkin Smith.



She was a long time employee of Rockcastle Regional hospital before her retirement.

Besides her mother, survivors include her daughter, Robin Marlene Madden (William) of Brodhead; four grandchildren: Felicity Hopkins and William F., Michael and Sandra Madden, all of Brodhead; three brothers, Tim Anderkin of Mt. Vernon, Josh Smith of Somerset and Jason Smith of Brodhead; one sister, Cassandra Smith of Berea and her former husband, Dennis Hellard of Brodhead.

Besides her father, she was preceded in death by her sister, Crystal Smith-Lamb and a brother, Christopher Smith.

Services will be held Saturday, October 10th at Fairview Baptist Church. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with the service beginning at 1 p.m. Brother Vaughn Rasor will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested in Ms. Hellard's name to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Eddie Mahaffey

Eddie Mahaffey, 75, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond after a long illness. He was born October 31, 1944 in Berea, the son of the late Jesse and Ruby Ponder Mahaffey. He enjoyed fishing, storytelling, U.K. Basketball, telling jokes, and was a member of the Grace Baptist Church.



Survivors are: his wife, Donna Burton Mahaffey of Mt. Vernon; four sons, Dwight, Dwayne, Tony, and Jessie Mahaffey; three sisters, Rita Mize, Peggy Hurley, and Carol Kunkel; seven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 2, 2020 at Grace Baptist Church with Bro. Raymond Offutt officiating. Burial was at Bails Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Melvin Harrison, Trevor Richardson, Michael Denny, Shannon Burton, Jon Hubbard, and Dakota Mahaffey. Honorary pallbearers: Bill Fain, Paul Burton, Dean Carpenter, Billy Wayne Bryant, and Randy Durham.

Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.



Pastor Appreciation

We, the family of Rose Hill Church, gives all the Glory to God for our Pastor Eli Gabbard and wife, Angie. We are so grateful for the blessing and guidance that you give us each day. We appreciate and love you both dearly.

Pastor

Pastor, you are always there	sermons
To help us when we fall	You always seem to know
We just want to thank you	The problems we are facing
For answering the Master's Call	And the ways we need to grow
To thank you for caring	We must also thank the Lord
When things can seem so bad	For this pastor, strong in Christ
To thank you for your humor	His example and humbleness
That lifts us up when sad	Inspire all our lives
To thank you for the prayers	A pastor that relies on God
That you pray for us each day	Through happy times and tears
You're more concerned with other's needs	You're such a special blessing
Than the troubles you must face	And we thank God - He sent you here.
To thank you for the	

Mamaw's Kitchen



By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BEER BEEF BRISKET
Joanne served this at our first Progressive Christmas dinner after we moved into the neighborhood. Everyone loved it.

3/4 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
3/4 cup chili sauce
3/4 cup ketchup
1 pack (1.4 ounce) dry onion soup mix
1 bottle (12 ounce) beer—not light beer

1 beef brisket, 3 to 4 pounds
15 small red potatoes

1 and 1/2 pounds baby carrots

Preheat oven to 325°. Stir together first 4 ingredients; gently stir in beer. Place brisket, fat side up, in a large Dutch oven or roasting pan; pierce several times with a fork. Arrange potatoes and carrots evenly around brisket; pour beer mixture over brisket, potatoes, and carrots. Bake uncovered for 3 and 1/2 hours, basting occasionally with sauce. Remove from oven, and let brisket stand in pan, uncovered, 20 minutes. Remove brisket from pan; cut into slices. Return to pan with potatoes and carrots. Cover; bake for another 30 minutes or until vegetables are tender.

FREEZER SLAW
This and the next recipe were my contribution to that first Progressive Christmas where Joanne served the beef.

1 head of green cabbage
1 carrot
1 sweet bell pepper, any color

1 small purple onion
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup vinegar
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon mustard seed

Chop cabbage, carrot, bell pepper, and onion. Cover with salt; let set for one hour. Squeeze the salt and water out of the cabbage mixture. Mix vinegar, sugar, water, and mustard seed in pan. Bring to a boil. Boil for 3 minutes. Let cool. Pour over cabbage mixture. Stir well. Let stand about 3 minutes before placing in freezer. This made about 2 pint containers.

HARVARD BEETS
3/4 cup white sugar
4 teaspoons cornstarch
1/3 cup white vinegar
1/3 cup water
2 cans (15 ounces each)

sliced beets, drained
3 tablespoons butter
1/4 teaspoon salt

In a saucepan, combine the sugar, cornstarch, vinegar, and water. Bring to a boil, and cook for 5 minutes. Add the beets to the liquid, and simmer for 30 minutes over low heat. Stir in butter and salt; remove from the heat. Serve warm or chilled.

SAWDUST SALAD
My sister-in-law introduced this salad to the family back in 1977. It was an instant hit with Will's family as much as it was mine.

The "sawdust," of course, is really shredded cheddar cheese sprinkled on top. My family eats this as a dessert instead of as a salad. Either with your meal, after your meal, or as a snack, it is worth the effort. It makes an excellent potluck dish. In the summertime, the whipped topping and cream cheese may tend to melt some if it is left out in the sun too long, but you usually do not have to worry about that. It is among the first dishes to disappear.

1 small box orange Jello®
1 small box lemon Jello®
1 can crushed pineapple, drained

1 bag miniature marshmallows
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 egg
2 cups juice and water

1 small container Cool Whip®, thawed
1 package (8-ounce) cream cheese, at room temperature

1 to 2 cups cheddar cheese finely shredded

Drain pineapple, reserve juice. Mix Jello® with 2 cups boiling water until dissolved. Add 1/2 bag marshmallows. Stir until they are slightly melted. Add 1 and 1/2 cups cold water, pineapple, and rest of marshmallows. Refrigerate until set. In the meantime, combine sugar with cornstarch, add beaten egg. Add enough water to the reserved pineapple juice to make 2 cups. Slowly stir into sugar mixture. Cook over medium heat until thickened. Let cool. Spread cooled pudding over Jello® mixture. Beat cream cheese, fold in Cool Whip. Spread over pudding. Sprinkle with finely grated cheddar cheese.

Douglas Eugene Lewis

Douglas Eugene Lewis, 69, of Richmond, died Friday, September 25, 2020 at his home. He was born in River Hill, KY on May 19, 1951, the son of Ralph and Lucy Lawson Lewis.

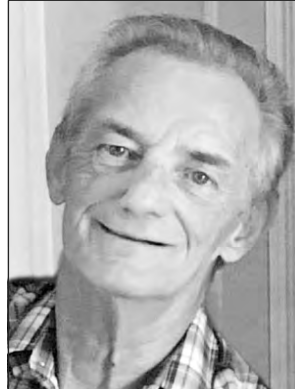
He was a retired truck driver and enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was of the Christian Faith.

He is survived by: his children, Chris Lewis of Raleigh, NC and Kristy Lewis Watts of Middletown, OH; two brothers, Ernie and Maggie Lewis of Marion, IN, and Billy and Jennifer Lewis of Somerset; and his fiancé, Johanna McCormick. Nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by: two daughters, Regina Lewis Morgan and Melonie Lewis Reyes; a brother, Eddie Lewis; and a sister, Carolyn Lewis.

The family will hold Celebration of Life services (today) Thursday, October 8, 2020 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Quail Community Park.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.



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Church News

Homecoming

Pleasant Run Missionary Baptist Church in Livingston would like to invite the community to attend Homecoming on October 11th, as we celebrate our 200th year.

Service begins at 11 a.m., followed by worship service and a potluck dinner.

Rockcastle UNITE Community Celebration

featuring

Monty Burks, BS, PhD

Director of Faith-Based Services, Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse and Substance Services



Saturday, October 24, 2020

11 am to 7 pm

Mt. Vernon First Baptist Church, 340 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY

11 am - Recovery Walk from the Church to the Courthouse and back.

Live Music - Recovery Testimonies
Resource Tables - Free Food!

"For we walk by faith, not by sight."
2 Corinthians 5:7



Suppose It's True After All

As I was sitting in front of the computer, putting this short article together, I began to think of all the people that are in the world today and most it seems are lost. They don't know God, neither are they interested in hearing about the gospel of Jesus Christ, which would help them get to know Jesus Christ and the salvation that is offered through his name.

Man has become secure in himself and does not feel the need of help from a Supreme Being such as God. It could be because of the technology we have today is greater than it has ever been, we have come farther in the last fifty years, it seems than the previous six thousand upon this earth. Our advances in all fields, whether it be science, medicine or any other field, we have advanced greatly, allowing us to think about ourselves to be greater than what we really are.

Remember the wise man's words, (Ecclesiastes 12:13) The whole duty of man is to obey God and to keep his commandments. God help us, if we ever get to this point, to open our eyes, to be able to see we are the created and not the Creator. (Proverbs 30:8-9) Solomon says Remove far from me vanity and lies, give me neither poverty or riches, feed me with the food of convenient for me lest I be full and deny thee, and say, Who is the Lord? or lest I be poor, and steal and take the name of God in vain. When we think about society today, this fits most of us, we want three meals a day, a nice car, a good home, a good job, go to church once a week, if there's time, a little recreation, and start all over again come Monday morning, repeat the cycle. We live our lives as if there is no God.

But suppose it is true after all, there is a God, and there is judgement after all, and we have to give an account of our deeds in judgement? 2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ, that everyone may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done. Suppose it really will happen someday just as Jesus said in Matthew the 25th chapter, how that the unrighteous shall be placed on the left, and then hear the words, depart from me ye cursed into ever lasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels. How would we fare if today was the end of the world? Where would we spend eternity after the judgement, if it is true after all?

Suppose it is true after all that there is a hell, just as it is described in the Bible. Hell is a place of eternal punishment. It will last forever. Suppose it is a bottomless pit where the fire is not quenched and the worm dies not. Where people are in pain twenty-four hours a day, gnashing their teeth in so much pain. Suppose all of this is true just like Jesus said, why would you want to be there, the Bible tells us God cannot lie, just suppose all of this is true, what would you do?

Thank you for reading this article submitted by the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Our worship schedule is Sunday morning 10:00 a.m. and Wednesday evening 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome Bro. Ova Baker-606-878-8104 and Bro-Dale McNew-859-582-4021

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“Chapin”

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everyone had the best interests of the county and the city at heart and we were able to work with this very established and successful company to open a facility in Mount Vernon.”

One of the biggest selling points of the building is the existing railroad spur, according to VanHook. “That spur was a huge selling point,” he said. “But the building was originally built as a plastics manufacturing plant and that is what Chapin, Inc does. We will be manufacturing plastics in Mount Vernon again.”

Campbell said officials worked well together to make the sale happen. “The town, county and state of Kentucky did an amazing job in bringing the project to conclusion in just under 10 days,” he said. “We look forward to our part in growing American manufacturing in the great state of Kentucky.”

Coincidentally, last month the City of Mount Vernon voted to annex the property the building occupies and officials say locating inside the city limits also provided an incentive for the company. Mayor Mike Bryant said he was proud to play a part in the company's decision to expand to Mount Vernon as well. “It is certainly good news for our city,” said Bryant. “The job creation and stability of the Chapin International company is a huge plus to our community.”

Other incentives also helped the company make their decision to move here, according to the governor's office.

The KEDFA (Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority) agreed to a 10 year incentive agreement with the company under the Kentucky Business Investment program. According to the governor's office, the agreement can provide \$1 million in tax incentives based on the company's investment of \$5.495 million. To take

advantage of this agreement, the company must create and maintain 100 Kentucky resident full-time jobs over 10 years. Those jobs must pay an average of \$22.40 per hour, including benefits. However, that average includes supervisory and management positions

The KEDFA also approved up to \$100,000 in additional tax incentives through the Kentucky Enterprise Initiative Act.

According to their press release, the company plans to begin operations before the end of this year and already has job postings for positions at the company.

Officials are expected to announce soon how local residents can apply for jobs.

“Officials”

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went into making this investment possible. Most of all, I want to thank Chapin International for choosing Mount Vernon as the location to expand their business. As Kentucky Continues to face the economic impacts of COVID-19, this announcement is great news. I look forward to seeing the benefits it will have in our community.”

Kentucky State Representative R. Travis Brenda. “I am excited to hear of Chapin International's intention to create 100 new jobs in Mount Vernon. These types of investments will greatly assist our efforts to recover from the outbreak of COVID-19. News like this serves as a point of hope for the people in our community who are still struggling.”

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant. “At a time when many communities are struggling with businesses and new ones not opening, Mount Vernon and Rockcastle County are experiencing the opposite. The coming of one of our latest new businesses is in the manufacturing arena. We heartily welcome Chapin International to the local Industrial Park. This major company will be a tremendous asset to the path we are currently

on for economic development and growth. Once again this has materialized because of the partnership we enjoy between the city, county and the RCIDA.

Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray. “Rockcastle County has a proud history in plastics manufacturing. We are happy to partner with a company as successful as Chapin International to once again manufacture plastics in Mount Vernon.”

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook. “We are excited about doing business with Chapin International. We are looking forward to the opportunity for economic development in our county.”

RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook. “We are excited to have the opportunity to continue development in Rockcastle County with Chapin International and we look forward to future expansions. The RCIDA appreciates the close collaboration between the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Southeast Kentucky Economic Development and Jackson Energy Cooperative.

“Company”

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specialty handheld sprayers.

The company traces its roots to 1884 when Ralph E. Chapin saw a need for improved containers for kerosene storage while working at a hardware store he operated with his brother-in-law in Oakfield, New York.

Demand for the product led to the start of a manufacturing business in nearby Batavia, New York which quickly expanded to produce 55-gallon storage tanks and pumps and eventually compressed air sprayers.

The company's headquarters has since grown to a 700,000 square foot operation that produces thousands of sprayers each day with additional facilities in Michigan

and Ohio. Chapin's sprayers and other products are made and assembled in the USA and distributed at many locations including Lowe's, Home Depot, Ace Hardware and others.

“RCIDA”

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board,” said Craig.

The chairman then read a proclamation honoring the accomplishments of recently retired Livingston Mayor Jason Medley.

Craig listed a string of accomplishments made by Medley during his term as mayor and then expressed his appreciation and gratitude to Medley for his invaluable leadership. “It is with honor that I make this motion to approve this proclamation,” he said.

Medley, who is also a member of the board, said he was humbled by the proclamation.

The motion passed unanimously.

The board then entered into closed session

“Voters”

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tered Democrats for this election cycle.

Though there are 379 more registered voters in the county than there were in the last general election, there are 721 more Republican registered voters and 201 less registered Democrat voters

The number of registered Republicans grew from 9,408 to 9,928 while the number of registered Democrats dropped from 2,306 to 2,105.

This year there are 7,823 more Republicans registered than Democrats.

The number of other-party registrations (Independent, Libertarian, Socialists, etc.) have also dropped from 376 in 2016 to 335 in 2020.

Everyone is encouraged to vote in the 2020 general election and though this year's process is different than previous years, officials expect a large turnout.

Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative
Two Constitutional
Amendments on the
Ballot



This year's election is unlike any in our history. Instead of marching into our usual local polling place, many of us are voting in different locations and in different ways. Some of you may have already requested and received your absentee ballot, or you plan to vote in-person before election day. I also expect a significant number of people will choose to vote on Election Day.

Although how we cast our ballot and who we vote for will vary, every Kentucky voter will have an opportunity to vote on two constitutional amendments. The legislature approved both in the 2020 legislative session, sending them to voters for consideration. Now you will have the opportunity to approve or reject these proposed changes to our state constitution. The constitution was adopted in 1891, and several amendments have been adopted since then. These two proposals will be listed on the ballot exactly as they would appear in the constitution if they are accepted. This means transparency, but it also means that both are lengthy and can be confusing. I thought I would offer a summary of the changes they put forward.

Kentucky Constitutional Amendment #1: The first proposed amendment is commonly referred to as Marsy's Law. If passed, this constitutional amendment would add a bill of rights for crime victims. These rights would include the right to be notified, present, and heard at court proceedings. It would create guarantees that crime victims are treated with fairness and respect and provide the right to full and timely restitution. If voters approve the amendment again, crime victims would receive a notification when the accused is released.

Marsy's Law may sound familiar. It was on the ballot in 2018 and received 63 percent of the vote. It is part of a national movement honoring the life of a young woman who was stalked and killed by an ex-boyfriend. Even though voters gave it the nod, the Kentucky Supreme Court ruled that it could not take effect be-

cause the exact language of the amendment was not on the ballot. While this goes against the way Kentuckians have voted on proposed amendments for more than a century, the question on the ballot will meet this requirement.

Kentucky Constitutional Amendment #2: The second constitutional amendment on the ballot deals with term limits for specific offices in the judiciary branch. This constitutional amendment would increase the terms of commonwealth's attorneys from six years to eight years starting in 2030. It would increase the terms of district judges from four years to eight years beginning in 2022. This amendment is meant to help with judicial redistricting next year to reduce unequal caseloads in districts.

In addition to the term length changes, the constitutional amendment also raises experience requirements for district court candidates. Currently, attorneys are only required to have their law license for two years before they can run for district judge. District judges handle a broad scope of issues, and it is important that we have confidence that these officials have the experience, skills, and qualifications necessary to make the best decisions. While attending law school and passing the bar exam are measures of preparedness, only practicing law for two years simply may not provide the understanding and experience necessary to determine how the law must be applied.

Any change to the Kentucky constitution will affect generations of Kentuckians. I would encourage everyone to take these votes just as seriously as one for an official seeking public office. Do independent research and read the amendment thoroughly. Be an informed voter and a part of the process. Vote based on your morals, values, and beliefs.

I am always available to discuss any issue of importance to you. I can be reached through the toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181, and you can contact me via e-mail at Travis.Brenda@lrc.ky.gov. You can also keep track of committee meetings and potential legislation through the Kentucky legislature's website at legislature.ky.gov.



City of Mt. Vernon

1st Annual

Halloween Decoration Contest



HOW IT WORKS

1. TO ENTER: Pick up application at City Hall.
2. Deadline: Applications must be submitted to City Hall by Wednesday, October 28th 2020.
3. Entries will be Judged on Thursday night October 29th (for those who have light displays) and Friday, October 30th 2020.
4. Winners will receive a sign to place in their yard and have a picture of their victory put in the signal.
5. Entry must be Halloween themed.
6. No Inappropriate or Political themes.
7. Decorations may include (but are not limited to):
 - Window displays (inside or out)
 - Front porch displays
 - Entrance ways
 - Yard displays
 - **OUTSIDE ONLY** (inside of residence/business will not be judged)
 - **MUST BE WITHIN MT. VERNON CITY LIMITS**



SPORTS



Senior Drew Mink makes a tackle in the Rockets' 13-7 win over Bell County Friday night. Mink had two key interceptions to help lead the Rockets to the big win.



Senior Rylee DeLeon brings down a Bell County Bobcat during the Rockets' win Friday night. DeLeon had five tackles on the night as well as a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. The senior also caught the go ahead touchdown for the Rockets in the third quarter.



Garrett Hamilton works to make a hole during the Rockets' win Friday night. The Rockets travel to Jackson County this Friday to take on the Generals.

Rockets ring Bobcats 'Bell' with 13-7 win

By: Chad Hensley
Rylee DeLeon's 23-yard touchdown reception from quarterback Noah Parkey in the third quarter, and two big interceptions by Drew Mink, helped lead the Rockcastle County Rockets to a 13-7 home victory over district rival Bell County on Friday night.

The win by the Rockets (3-1, 2-0 Class 3A District 5) ended a nine-game losing streak to the Bobcats (2-2, 1-1 Class 3A District 5). The last time that Rockcastle defeated Bell County was in the 2006 Class 3A playoffs by a 13-0 final.

It was apparent from the pregame warmups that Rockcastle was go-

ing into the game extremely focused on the task at hand and it showed from the beginning when they limited a Bell County rushing attack, that went into the game averaging nearly 220 yards in its first three contests.

"We prepared for them really hard throughout the week of practice, memorizing their different personnel and their formations and things like that," stated DeLeon, who collected five total tackles, a tackle for loss and a fumble recovery from his outside linebacker position on defense. "We worked really hard as a team just to become a unit and become

one-minded by knowing Bell County like the back of our hand and you could see the results on Friday. We played an excellent defensive game and we just prepped really hard for that team."

Mink's two interceptions, DeLeon's fumble recovery and the overall play of everyone on defense swarming to the ball helped fuel the Rockets offense to do what it needed to get the win.

"Drew was more prepared for this one than any other," said Rockcastle Head Coach Scott Parkey. "He was amazing with his leadership, coverage, tackling

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Matthew Chasteen and a teammate creates a hole for quarterback Noah Parkey during the Rockets' big win Friday night. Parkey led the Rockets in rushing with 73 yards. Chasteen was close behind with 68.

Below is the ballot voters in Conway, Roundstone, Climax and Orlando precincts will use. Voters in Conway, Roundstone and Climax will vote in the **Constable 4th District race.** Voters in Climax and Orlando will vote in the **2nd Division School Board race.** **Page Two** will have both Constitutional Amendments.

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY
GENERAL ELECTION HELD
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

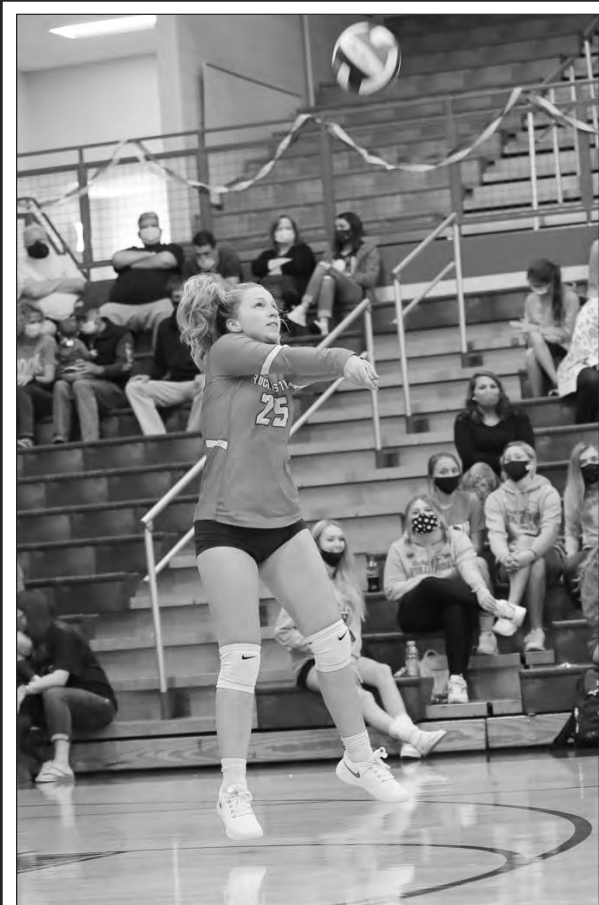
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:
To vote for the candidate of your choice, completely fill the oval to the left of the name of the candidate.

STRAIGHT PARTY		CONSTABLE 4th District (Vote for one)
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<input type="radio"/>	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	<input type="radio"/> Write-in
<input type="radio"/>	LIBERTARIAN PARTY	"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"
FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Vote for one)		MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION Division 4 (Vote for one)
<input type="radio"/>	Donald J. TRUMP REPUBLICAN PARTY	<input type="radio"/> Misty LAKES <input type="radio"/> Write-in
<input type="radio"/>	Joseph R. BIDEN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT
<input type="radio"/>	Jo JORGENSEN LIBERTARIAN PARTY	CIRCUIT JUDGE 28th Judicial Circuit 1st Division (Unexpired term) (Vote for one)
<input type="radio"/>	Kanye WEST INDEPENDENT	<input type="radio"/> Teresa WHITAKER <input type="radio"/> Walter F. MAGUIRE
<input type="radio"/>	Brock PIERCE INDEPENDENT	<input type="radio"/> Write-in
<input type="radio"/>	Write-in	
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one)		
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<input type="radio"/>	Amy McGRATH DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
<input type="radio"/>	Brad BARRON LIBERTARIAN PARTY	
<input type="radio"/>	Write-in	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District (Vote for one)		
<input type="radio"/>	Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY	
<input type="radio"/>	Matthew Ryan BEST DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
<input type="radio"/>	Write-in	
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 71st Representative District (Vote for one)		
<input type="radio"/>	Josh BRAY REPUBLICAN PARTY	
<input type="radio"/>	Write-in	

VOTE BOTH SIDES

Below is the ballot voters in all precincts will use if not voting in a city race, school board race or constable race.

The second page in each voting precinct will contain the two Constitutional Amendments voters will be voting for or against.



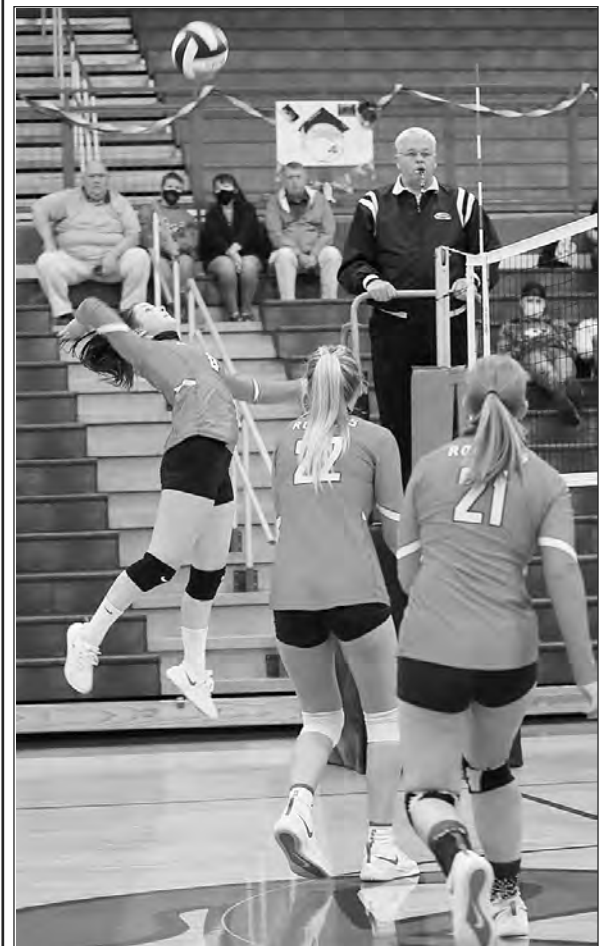
Senior Faith Harris makes a pass in the Lady Rockets' win over Somerset last Thursday, 25-22, 27-25 and 25-20. Harris had five digs in the win.



Senior Megan Ellis gets a dig in the Lady Rockets' win over Somerset last Thursday. Ellis had nine digs, 14 assists and one service ace for the Rockets.



McKenzie Lunsford and Sarah Barron prepare to receive serve in the Rockets' win over Somerset. Lunsford had five digs in the win. Barron had 23 digs, one kill and two service aces for the Rockets.



Amy Cornelius goes for a kill in the Lady Rockets' win over Somerset. Cornelius had seven kills, one assist, two digs and two services aces for the Rockets. The Rockets beat Pulaski for the second time this season Monday night, 25-16, 24-26, 25-23, 16-25, 15-10. The girls are 12-3 on the season. Wayne County and Danville come to town this Saturday to face the Rockets.

Next Week.....

Senior Volleyball honored • RCMS Lady Rockets season recap

**OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY
GENERAL ELECTION HELD
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:
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STRAIGHT PARTY		NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
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<input type="radio"/>	DEMOCRATIC PARTY		
<input type="radio"/>	LIBERTARIAN PARTY	<input type="radio"/>	Teresa WHITAKER
FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Vote for one)		<input type="radio"/>	Walter F. MAGUIRE
<input type="radio"/>	Donald J. TRUMP REPUBLICAN PARTY	<input type="radio"/>	Write-in
<input type="radio"/>	Joseph R. BIDEN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	<input type="radio"/>	Michael R. PENCE REPUBLICAN PARTY
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UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one)			
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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District (Vote for one)			
<input type="radio"/>	Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY		
<input type="radio"/>	Matthew Ryan BEST DEMOCRATIC PARTY		
<input type="radio"/>	Write-in		
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 71st Representative District (Vote for one)			
<input type="radio"/>	Josh BRAY REPUBLICAN PARTY		
<input type="radio"/>	Write-in		
		VOTE BOTH SIDES	

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 2
<p>Section 1. Are you in favor of creating a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to crime victims, as proposed in Section 2 below?</p> <p>SECTION 2. IT IS PROPOSED THAT A NEW SECTION BE ADDED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY TO READ AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>To secure for victims of criminal acts or public offenses justice and due process and to ensure crime victims a meaningful role throughout the criminal and juvenile justice systems, a victim, as defined by law which takes effect upon the enactment of this section and which may be expanded by the General Assembly, shall have the following rights, which shall be respected and protected by law in a manner no less vigorous than the protections afforded to the accused in the criminal and juvenile justice systems: victims shall have the reasonable right, upon request, to timely notice of all proceedings and to be heard in any proceeding involving a release, plea, sentencing, or in the consideration of any pardon, commutation of sentence, granting of a reprieve, or other matter involving the right of a victim other than grand jury proceedings; the right to be present at the trial and all other proceedings, other than grand jury proceedings, on the same basis as the accused; the right to proceedings free from unreasonable delay; the right to consult with the attorney for the Commonwealth or the attorney's designee; the right to reasonable protection from the accused and those acting on behalf of the accused throughout the criminal and juvenile justice process; the right to timely notice, upon request, of release or escape of the accused; the right to have the safety of the victim and the victim's family considered in setting bail, determining whether to release the defendant, and setting conditions of release after arrest and conviction; the right to full restitution to be paid by the convicted or adjudicated party in a manner to be determined by the court, except that in the case of a juvenile offender the court shall determine the amount and manner of paying the restitution taking into consideration the best interests of the juvenile offender and the victim; the right to fairness and due consideration of the crime victim's safety, dignity, and privacy; and the right to be informed of these enumerated rights, and shall have standing to assert these rights. The victim, the victim's attorney or other lawful representative, or the attorney for the Commonwealth upon request of the victim may seek enforcement of the rights enumerated in this section and any other right afforded to the victim by law in any trial or appellate court with jurisdiction over the case. The court shall act promptly on such a request and afford a remedy for the violation of any right. Nothing in this section shall afford the victim party status, or be construed as altering the presumption of innocence in the criminal justice system. The accused shall not have standing to assert the rights of a victim. Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the prosecuting attorney. Nothing in this section or any law enacted under this section creates a cause of action for compensation, attorney's fees, or damages against the Commonwealth, a county, city, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the Commonwealth, an officer, employee, or agent of the Commonwealth, a county, city, municipal corporation, or any political subdivision of the Commonwealth, or an officer or employee of the court. Nothing in this section or any law enacted under this section shall be construed as creating:</p> <p>(1) A basis for vacating a conviction; or</p> <p>(2) A ground for any relief requested by the defendant.</p> <p align="center">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Section 1. Are you in favor of changing the term of Commonwealth's Attorneys from six-year terms to eight-year terms beginning in 2030, changing the terms of judges of the district court from four-year terms to eight-year terms beginning in 2022, and requiring district judges to have been licensed attorneys for at least eight years beginning in 2022, by amending the Constitution of Kentucky to read as stated below?</p> <p>Section 2. It is proposed that Section 97 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows:</p> <p>In the year two thousand, and every six years thereafter, there shall be an election in each county for a Circuit Court Clerk, and, until the year two thousand thirty, for a Commonwealth's Attorney, in each circuit court district, unless that office be abolished, who shall hold their respective offices for six years from the first Monday in January after their election, and until the election and qualification of their successors. Beginning in the year two thousand thirty, and every eight years thereafter, there shall be an election for a Commonwealth's Attorney in each circuit court district, unless that office be abolished, who shall hold his or her office for eight years from the first Monday in January after his or her election, and until the election and qualification of his or her successor.</p> <p>Section 3. It is proposed that Section 119 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows:</p> <p>Justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Court of Appeals and circuit court shall severally hold their offices for terms of eight years, and until the year two thousand twenty-two, judges of the district court for terms of four years. Beginning in the year two thousand twenty-two, judges of the district court shall hold their offices for terms of eight years. All terms commence on the first Monday in January next succeeding the regular election for the office. No justice or judge may be deprived of his term of office by redistricting, or by a reduction in the number of justices or judges.</p> <p>Section 4. It is proposed that Section 122 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows:</p> <p>To be eligible to serve as a justice of the Supreme Court or a judge of the Court of Appeals, Circuit Court or District Court a person must be a citizen of the United States, licensed to practice law in the courts of this Commonwealth, and have been a resident of this Commonwealth and of the district from which he or she is elected for two years next preceding his or her taking office. In addition, to be eligible to serve as a justice of the Supreme Court or judge of the Court of Appeals or Circuit Court a person must have been a licensed attorney for at least eight years. Beginning in the year two thousand twenty two, no district judge shall serve who has not been a licensed attorney for at least eight years.</p> <p>Section 5. The eight-year licensure requirement for district judges set forth in the amendment to Section 122 of the Constitution shall not apply to any person serving as a district judge on the effective date of this amendment.</p> <p align="center">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

LVNV Funding LLC v. Mary Renner, \$879 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC v. Sasha Legg, \$586 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding LLC v. Heather Jones, \$1,000 plus claimed due.
 Heights Finance v. Christie Samples, \$1,938 plus claimed due.
 Cash Express LLC v. Bruce Logan Chasteen, \$386 plus claimed due.
 Synchrony Bank v. Phyllis Deatherage, \$793 plus claimed due.
 Central Bank and Trust Co. v. Sarah Logue, \$1,244 plus claimed due. C-00139

Circuit Civil Suits

Mid-South Capital v. Daisy A. Bussell, money claimed due.
 Phillip Prevost, et al v. Longhorn Express Trucking and Larry T. Littleton, complaint.
 Lycoming Auto Trust v. Jeremy Cain, \$8,985 plus claimed due.
 Amanda Gadd v. Mark Gadd, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Vivienne Ashbourne, et al v. Lead Express, Inc., et al, complaint. CI-00179

Deeds Recorded

Norman Smith, property located in Rockcastle County, to Leonel Olguin. Tax \$5.
 BJT Properties LLC,

property in Rockcastle County, to Brittany D. Stacey and James D. Stacey. Tax \$110.

Floyd Caldwell, Jr. and Lillian C. Caldwell, property on Pleasant View Drive, to Mandy Smith. \$30

Stanley H. Burton, et al, property in Rockcastle County, to Cron B. and Delores A. Carpenter. Tax \$155

Walter Shane and Amber Winkler, property on KY 1505, to Nathan R. Garrett. Tax \$128

Marriage Licenses

Kristen Danielle Gregory, 19, London, call center and Caleb Joshua Kirby, 22, Mt. Vernon, electrician. 9/25/20

Priscilla Ann King, 54, Brodhead, nurse asst. and Gary Jacob VanWinkle, 52, Mt. Vernon, Family Dollar. 9/28/20

Rebecca Carol Bradley, 43, Brodhead, nurse and Scott Alan Baird, 50, Corbin, mechanic. 9/28/20

Chelsea Leann Helton, 20, Crab Orchard, student and Cody James Tillett, 19, Brodhead, masonary. 9/29/20

Oma A. Leger, 61, Berea, administrative asst. and Terry Wayne Perkins, 57, Berea, retired. 9/30/20

District Court

Donald Abney, Jr: possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, controlled substance prescription not in original

container, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Speeding: Alexandre Antonov, license suspended for fta; Timothy Scott Redman, \$20 fine plus costs.

Jerel D. Smith: driving DI suspended license, no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Michael K. Barnes: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Kenneth Earl Bustle: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$425 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension and seven days in jail.

Joseph Dawson: criminal trespassing and violation of conditions of release, bw issued for fta.

Douglas R. Honeycutt: public intoxication, possession of controlled substance (two counts), controlled substance prescription not in original container and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Amanda G. Hopkins: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, improper display of registration plates, improper registration plate, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Samuel David Mathis: no/expired registration plates l- receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, improper equipment, bw issued for fta.

Joshua David Null: driving on DUI suspended license, \$100 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$50 fine/\$450 suspended on condition plus costs.

Jennifer Owens: criminal mischief, theft of services, bw issued for fta.

Leanne Spoonamore: theft by unlawful taking, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Robert Lee Vaughn: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., bw issued for fta.

Elizabeth A. Weakley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$425 service fee, 30 days license suspension.

James Miller: speeding, \$30 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine plus costs.

Bruce Smith: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, 30 days in jail, costs merged.

Natasha Black: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition; careless driving, \$50 fine plus costs.

William T. Bullens: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition plus costs.

Donald J. Charlton: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Devin Duane Didonato: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$425 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Dalmas James Doan: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Brandon Griffin: improper towing, improper equipment, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine each/one cost; reckless driving and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine each, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine.

James Walter Hembree: no/expired registration plates - receipt, improper registration plates, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Scott A. Hermann: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine.

Robert Charles Hoffman: overweight and overlength tractor semi-trailer, \$25 fine each plus one cost.

Anthony B. Ingram: possess/view matter portray sexual performance by minor and unlawful transaction w/minor, bw issued for fta.

Delbert Wayne Leger: driving on DUI suspended license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Leronda Marin-Bernal: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, improper registration plate, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jonathan G. Osborne: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine; criminal trespassing, \$100 fine plus costs.

Below is the ballot voters in East Livingston and West Livingston will use. Voters in the CITY of East Livingston and West Livingston ONLY will vote in the City Commission race.

Page Two will have both Constitutional Amendments.

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020	
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote for the candidate of your choice, completely fill the oval to the left of the name of the candidate.	
STRAIGHT PARTY	NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT
<input type="radio"/> REPUBLICAN PARTY	CITY COMMISSIONER City of Livingston (Vote for up to four candidates)
<input type="radio"/> DEMOCRATIC PARTY	<input type="radio"/> Leroy LAMB
<input type="radio"/> LIBERTARIAN PARTY	<input type="radio"/> Write-in
FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Vote for one)	<input type="radio"/> Write-in
<input type="radio"/> Donald J. TRUMP REPUBLICAN PARTY	<input type="radio"/> Write-in
<input type="radio"/> Michael R. PENCE REPUBLICAN PARTY	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT
<input type="radio"/> Joseph R. BIDEN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	CIRCUIT JUDGE 28th Judicial Circuit 1st Division (Unexpired term) (Vote for one)
<input type="radio"/> Jo JORGENSEN LIBERTARIAN PARTY	<input type="radio"/> Teresa WHITAKER
<input type="radio"/> Kanye WEST INDEPENDENT	<input type="radio"/> Walter F. MAGUIRE
<input type="radio"/> Brock PIERCE INDEPENDENT	<input type="radio"/> Write-in
<input type="radio"/> Write-in	
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one)	
<input type="radio"/> Mitch McCONNELL REPUBLICAN PARTY	
<input type="radio"/> Amy McGRATH DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
<input type="radio"/> Brad BARRON LIBERTARIAN PARTY	
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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District (Vote for one)	
<input type="radio"/> Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY	
<input type="radio"/> Matthew Ryan BEST DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
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STATE REPRESENTATIVE 71st Representative District (Vote for one)	
<input type="radio"/> Josh BRAY REPUBLICAN PARTY	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in	
	VOTE BOTH SIDES

Below is the ballot voters in West Brodhead, North Brodhead and Brown will use. Voters in the city of North Brodhead ONLY will vote for up to five city commissioners. All voters of Brown, West Brodhead and North Brodhead will vote in the 2nd Division Board of Education race. Page Two will have both Constitutional Amendments.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote for the candidate of your choice, completely fill the oval to the left of the name of the candidate.	
STRAIGHT PARTY	"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"
<input type="radio"/> REPUBLICAN PARTY	MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION Division 2 (Vote for one)
<input type="radio"/> DEMOCRATIC PARTY	<input type="radio"/> Angela PARSONS-WOODS
<input type="radio"/> LIBERTARIAN PARTY	<input type="radio"/> Write-in
FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Vote for one)	NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT
<input type="radio"/> Donald J. TRUMP REPUBLICAN PARTY	CITY COMMISSIONER City of Brodhead (Vote for up to five candidates)
<input type="radio"/> Michael R. PENCE REPUBLICAN PARTY	<input type="radio"/> Jerry Wayne ADAMS
<input type="radio"/> Joseph R. BIDEN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	<input type="radio"/> Teddy W. ROSE
<input type="radio"/> Kamala D. HARRIS DEMOCRATIC PARTY	<input type="radio"/> John Denver BURTON
<input type="radio"/> Jo JORGENSEN LIBERTARIAN PARTY	<input type="radio"/> Brian BULLOCK
<input type="radio"/> Jeremy "Spike" COHEN LIBERTARIAN PARTY	<input type="radio"/> Ricky KIRBY
<input type="radio"/> Kanye WEST INDEPENDENT	<input type="radio"/> Harold TAYLOR
<input type="radio"/> Michelle TIDBALL INDEPENDENT	<input type="radio"/> Dallas TODD
<input type="radio"/> Brock PIERCE INDEPENDENT	<input type="radio"/> Write-in
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<input type="radio"/> Mitch McCONNELL REPUBLICAN PARTY	<input type="radio"/> Write-in
<input type="radio"/> Amy McGRATH DEMOCRATIC PARTY	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT
<input type="radio"/> Brad BARRON LIBERTARIAN PARTY	CIRCUIT JUDGE 28th Judicial Circuit 1st Division (Unexpired term) (Vote for one)
<input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> Teresa WHITAKER
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District (Vote for one)	<input type="radio"/> Walter F. MAGUIRE
<input type="radio"/> Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY	<input type="radio"/> Write-in
<input type="radio"/> Matthew Ryan BEST DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in	
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 71st Representative District (Vote for one)	
<input type="radio"/> Josh BRAY REPUBLICAN PARTY	
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	VOTE BOTH SIDES

Constitution Week

Rockcastle Chapter DAR celebrates Constitution Week with Rockcastle County Schools. Each school received a Constitution Week display board, Constitution Week kits for the students, proclamations were signed by the school principals and books commemorating women's suffrage were donated to each school's library. The chapter also presented certificates to each school for their participation and promotion of Constitution Week.



Kayla Bryant and Middle School Asst. Principal Nick Williams



Brodhead Principal Derrick Bussell



Brodhead teacher Gina Bussell and Debbie Brown



Mt. Vernon Elementary Librarian Susan Smith Coffey and Debbie Brown



Vice Regent Debbie Brown and High School Librarian Joanie Alexander



Mt. Vernon Principal Thomas Coffey

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 20-CI-00092

21st Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff

v.

Amanda Slusher, Delbert Slusher, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, Denzil R. Grimes, unknown spouse of Denzil R. Grimes, unknown heirs of Denzil Grimes, unknown heirs of Woodrow Grimes Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 14, 2020 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 94/100 (\$52,288.94) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, October 9, 2020
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

787 Trace Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Map ID# 094-00-039.02
2001 Dutch Mobile Home, Serial No. 30281D.

Being the same property conveyed by deed to Delbert Slusher and wife, Amanda Slusher, from Marvin Smith, by Dora Smith, his Power of Attorney, and wife, Dora Smith, dated February 27, 2014, recorded February 27, 2014 in Deed Book 247 at Page 95, of record in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
 2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
 3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
 4. The purchaser shall pay the 2020 local, county and state property taxes.
 5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
 6. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
 7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
 8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
 9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".
 10. All sales shall be conducted pursuant to the COVID19 safety regulations set out by the Governor and Kentucky Supreme Court, including but not limited to the following:
 - Only bidders or parties of the civil action or the party's representative shall be present at the auction.
 - All persons present at the sale shall remain 6 feet apart.
 - All persons present at the sale shall be required to wear a mask.
- The sale shall occur outside on the Courthouse steps (main street entrance).

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court



Stephanie Hurst, Cynthia Rogers and Jennifer Chandler of Roundstone Elementary

By Max Phelps
Cover Crops for the Flower Beds and Gardens

Yards to Paradise

End of season use of cover crops by farmers has been a practice for many decades, but it may make sense for the small yard or home garden also. How do cover crops benefit the soil, keep weeds down, and help the environment? Here are three definite benefits, and there are often others. Cover crops add organic matter, and can add nitrogen with the use of legumes in the cover crop planting mix. Cover crops reduce soil erosion, since bare or tilled earth erodes in heavy rainstorms. Cover crops establish quickly in the fall and

cover the ground, crowding out many weed species. Other benefits often come about from growing cover crops. Tilled under in the spring, green manure nourishes next year's plantings, plus improves water-holding capacity and tilth. Some cover crop plants have large or deep roots and help break up compacted or difficult soils. Examples are sweet clover, oilseed radish. Legumes add nitrogen to the soil from the air. Clovers, hairy vetch, beans, peas all are legume crops. Winter rye, barley and wheat are often used as cover crops; they germinate quickly, grow rap-

idly, and survive the winter to produce a grain crop if you should decide not to till them into the soil in the spring. They do a swell job in reducing runoff of water and resultant erosion. For a quick cover crop in spring or summer, consider using buckwheat. For a plot of ground you may till late or let lie fallow next year, consider adding crimson clover to barley. Not only does it add nitrogen to the soil, but the crimson blooms next May will be a show stopper. (And since this particular clover is an annual, you won't have difficulty with it coming back to grow like weeds in future garden plantings.) (Planting crimson clover with annual rye makes a great cover crop, but the rye gets so tall you may not see the clover blooming; barley is shorter, as are oats.) Turnips, mustard and rape also are frequently used as cover crops, and may have attractive blooms next spring. These have the possibility of supplying turnips to eat, and terrific greens to eat; raw, cooked, or canned. A possible downside to brassicas (mustards, cabbages, radishes, kale, etc., are all brassicas) for cover crops is that if you let the seed heads mature there probably will be volunteer plants come up in following years. We have been describing successive cover cropping of gardens or beds. That means when the crop or the flowers are finished, we plant something to grow in the other months that conserves soil and adds nutrient to the soil. Vegetable crops can also have simulta-

neous cover crops—an example would be planting buckwheat or mustards between the rows of vegetables. Soybeans, or even cheap garden bean seeds like pintos could also easily be planted in middles of vegetable rows once tilling for the season is over and done with. These leguminous plants also will add nitrogen to the soil organically. The organic gardener probably already knows cover crops are almost a requirement if gardening is to be done sustainably without the use of artificial man-made fertilizers. But I would suggest there are benefits for flower and garden beds to plant a cover crop in fall, just like there are benefits when the farmer does this. (Also, just like the farmer, you can spray something to kill the cover crop and do no-till planting in spring if that's your thing. It certainly works for the home garden also, but that idea will make the organic gardener cringe.) Letting the land lie fallow, in other words skipping a year and letting the cover crop (or the weeds) just grow and naturalize for a year is also a great way to improve the soil for gardening in future years. Anyone that has cropped the same garden spot for many years should seriously consider this. Take a one year break from gardening, or find another spot to use for a season. Get the seeds out, get them planted, so they can germinate and begin to grow before freezing weather. You'll like the benefits of growing the right cover crop in your garden or your annual flower bed.

Students should take care when signing contracts

At some point in their lives, students will have to sign a contract. When they do, they should keep in mind these tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). A contract is a written legal document between two or more parties in which an offer is made and accepted. An apartment lease, an insurance policy or a cell phone plan are all examples of contracts. Read all contracts thoroughly and ask questions before you sign. Complete everything and keep a copy for yourself. "With the economic uncertainty caused by the pandemic, students should exercise particular caution before signing a contract," Governor Andy Beshear said. "They should make sure they are confident they can fulfill their part of the contract before making that commitment." Consumer protection laws let you change your mind and cancel some contracts within three days of signing. Before you sign any contract, find out if you

have that option. If later you find it's necessary to cancel the contract, you may have to pay a big penalty or continue to pay what is owed under the terms of the contract. Never sign a contract unless you read and understand the terms of the agreement. If you feel pressured, walk away. KHEAA is the agency that administers the state's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). The agency also provides financial literacy videos at <http://itsmoney.kheaa.com> and free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at publications@kheaa.com. Many of KHEAA's student aid programs are funded by Kentucky Lottery receipts. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

The author is a landscaper. Comments are welcome. rockcastles@gmail.com or 606-416-3911.

Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer
156 Scenic View Lane
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker
Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhoph@gmail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle
231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Channel 3 - New Wave
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Travis Gilbert
Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
606-308-2794
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor
Brush Creek Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor

Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Bill Hall, Pastor
Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd.
(Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
606-224-4641

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86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
centralbaptistky.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
www.cwchurchofgod.com

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Berea, KY 40403
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

Crab Orchard Pentecostal
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595

CrossPoint Church of God
211 Industrial Park Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Matt Griggs
859-582-2553

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd., Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter

Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Raso, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor

First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Dennis Wilder, Pastor
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website: www.fbcmvky.org
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Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Fountain of Life United Pentecostal Church
80 Sally J Rd., Mt. Vernon
Sunday 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
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Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst
859-200-6331

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Higher Praise Ministries
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Mt. Vernon
Chris Davidson, Pastor
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist Church
Pastor: Josh Hasty
606-392-3809
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Living Word Community Church
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Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor
606-308-4312

Macedonia Baptist Church
6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Mareburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor

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Kenny Allen, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Discipleship Training 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Service 7 p.m.
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ottawabaptist@windstream.net

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Tom Darst, Maintenance

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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
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606-308-5368

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Sand Hill Rd.
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller

Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
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606-25605894
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Pastor: Eugene Webb
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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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4482 Copper Creek Rd.
Berea, Ky. 40403
Organized in December, 1908
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Jeff Draper, Pastor
Wildie Christian Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
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Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
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Bible Study 6 p.m.
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Rock Strength Fitness coming to Mount Vernon

By: Mike French
Editor

Bill Gates sold a computer program to his high school at 17 years. He later invented Microsoft and is now worth \$114.7 billion.

Orlando's own Iron Mafia may never be worth billions, but then again, who knows. After all, they started with a passion.

As young brothers, Mark, Dusty, Matthew and Chris Miller all had a passion for lifting weights. They all grabbed shovels and started digging until they created a basement big enough to house Four Brothers Gym. As a team of weightlifters they referred to themselves as the Iron Mafia.

The brothers began inviting friends and then neighbors and then strangers to their gym simply because they wanted to help everyone they could become more

healthy. All four brothers agreed that everyone could use a little help with mind, body and spirit from time to time.

Soon, their basement gym was filled beyond capacity with people young, old, male, female, small and large. But when they left, all of them were a little stronger in the three areas that were the Miller brother's passion, Mind, body and spirit.

"We just wanted to influence anyone we could in the most positive way we could," said Chris Miller.

Soon, the Iron Mafia started lifting weights on a competitive level. Before anyone knew what was happening, the brothers began breaking power lifting records across the county, then across the state, then across the country. Soon Iron Mafia was ranked as a top-3 strongest gyms in America.

With such record-breaking talent and will,

the brothers soon opened a bigger gym and continued to grow both physically and mentally, as did their business. Within a year of opening their new gym, the brothers were running events across the state and, in 2018, were chosen to host the world famous Arnold Schwarzenegger Classic in Columbus, Ohio.

Through all this fame, the brothers stayed in touch with their roots and continued to host charity events and give back to their community, anytime they saw a chance to do so.

But, as with most everything in the country, 2020 is the year of change. This is the last year for Four Brothers Gym.

But the fun, the growth (in company and in body) is going to continue as brothers Chris and Matthew have decided to open *Rock Strength Fitness*, Mount Vernon's newest public

fitness center.

The new gym is expected to be open within a few weeks since the Iron Mafia never moves slowly.

Details about the upcoming new Mount Vernon business will be released very soon and everyone in the county is

urged to keep an eye open for the grand opening of the new business.

Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray told City Council members he was glad to see the new gym coming soon. "Mount Vernon needs this new gym," he said. "This is a very good

time to open a gym and get people back out of the house and healthy again."

Keep a watchful eye for the new gym as Chris and Matthew plan to let the world know all their plans very soon. And they assure most everyone, it will be worth the "weight."



Shown front row from left are Kellie Miller, Matt Miller, Zack Miller, Chris Miller, Kadey Lane, Miranda Austin, Chris Decker. (back row) Justin Richardson, Mayor Mike Bryant and Chris Lane

Rocket Docket is now working for everyone involved

By: Mike French
Editor

Apparently the newly restarted Rocket Docket Program is working in Rockcastle County.

The county hesitantly voted to reinstate the program last month after previous difficulties. However, that program involved different officials and County Attorney Jeremy Rowe assured the fiscal court the program will save the county money under a new prosecutor.

Jailer Nathan Carter said the number of inmates in the Rockcastle County Detention Center dropped dramatically when Governor Andy Beshear released inmates, due to COVID-19 fears, earlier this year. "We are getting them back now," said Carter.

After that release, the local jail, along with most other county jails, began losing more money than usual and caused the fiscal courts to have to dig deeper than usual to maintain the jail. "I look forward to the fiscal court being able to borrow from the jail fund again instead

of transferring funds to the jail fund," said Carter. "There was nothing I could do when the governor released state inmates, but the Rocket Docket has helped greatly and, as soon as the Department of Justice allows us to receive state inmates again, this jail can be self sufficient."

In fact, the local jail has recently risen from 29 to 40 inmates once again.

The fiscal court voted to reinstate the Rocket Docket program last month and, in that time, Commonwealth Attorney David Dalton said the program has already moved nine inmates through the program. "It is going very well," said Dalton. "We have saved the jail 60 to 90 days for most of those inmates and in some cases saved as much as five months."

The program pushes eligible inmates through the system much quicker. Often that involves some sort of deal between the inmate and the state but officials say such deals would come anyway, except after the county had housed them for months.

By law, the county foots the bill for all county inmates, including medical and other expenses. But the jail receives \$31.34 per day for each state inmate. For a 90-day stay, that is nearly \$3,000 in revenue per inmate.

There are also other benefits to the program, according to Dalton. "We can also get the inmate any requested drug treatment much sooner this way," he said. "It is simply easier and faster for the county, the jail and the inmate."

Once an inmate becomes a state classified inmate, the state also pays all medical costs involved with that inmate, according to Carter.

County Attorney Jeremy Rowe said he is also pleased with the program. "David (Dalton) is doing everything he told the fiscal court he would do."

Rowe presented the suggestion to the court last month saying he had confidence in Dalton's ability to turn the program around. Apparently he was right. "Our office,

the fiscal court and every police officer I have spoken with is very happy with the program right now," said Rowe. "This is the way it was intended to work. David has been great to work with."

Dalton says the program doesn't change the outcome of any inmate's trial but only speeds up the process. "We are not being soft on crime by any means. The inmate will receive the same sentence and serve the same time," he said last month. "But this way he will serve that times as a

state inmate instead of a county inmate."

Dalton says he plans to continue the program and he feels certain all involved will remain pleased with the program. "I offer a sincere 'thank you' to Howell Holbrook and the fiscal court for letting us try this and putting their trust in us," said Dalton.

Rowe, Dalton, and Carter all seem to agree the program is working for everyone involved. "Everyone wins here if this keeps going like it is now," said Carter.

Mt. Vernon Lions Club selling raffle tickets

For the month of October, the Mt Vernon Lions club will be selling raffle tickets for a one night stay at Cumberland Falls state park with two free meals at the DuPont lodge

This is a fund raising for the club to support the ways they contribute to the community with purchasing glasses for needy, scholarships for students,

buying CHRISTmas gifts for children and contributing to other needs of the community .

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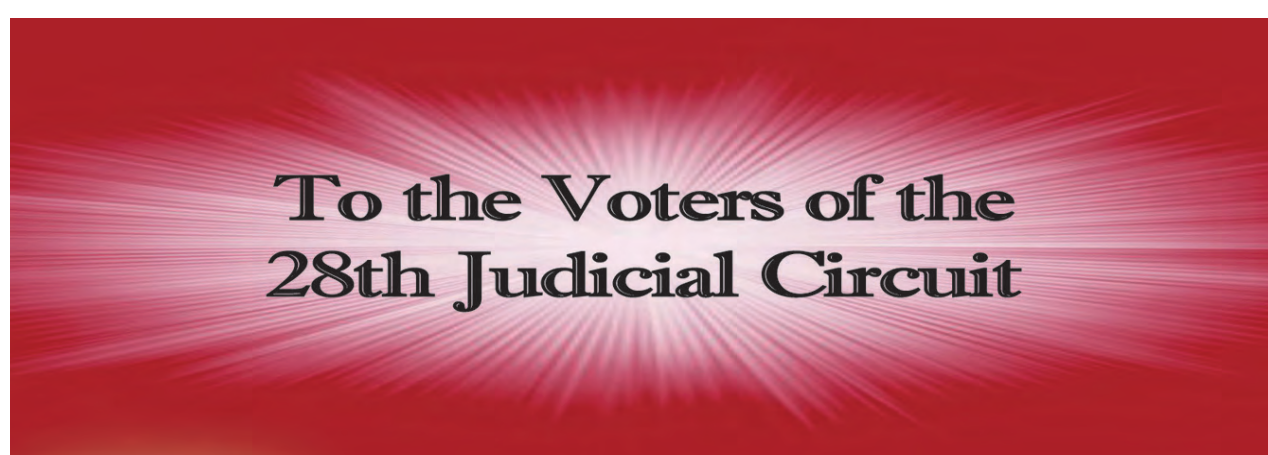
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KSP recognizes October as Domestic Violence Awareness

The month of October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, a time set aside to acknowledge domestic violence survivors and be a voice for the victims. Domestic violence is prevalent in any community, including many places in Kentucky, and affects people of different gender, age and race.

doesn't discriminate between socio-economic status, race or location whether you're rural or urban. One in four women and one in seven men will be a victim of domestic violence, says Victim Advocacy and Support Justice Program Administrator Danielle Perkins.

In response to the high Domestic violence (See "KSP" on B4)



October 1, 2020

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New Livingston police chief is on the job

By: Mike French
Editor

Livingston has a new Chief of Police who says he can't wait to start this new chapter of life. But for William (Bill) Barrett, of Berea, it is anything but "new."

"I started my career in law enforcement as soon as I got out of the Marine Corps in 1966," he said. With a strong, authoritative voice, the lifetime police officer doesn't mind talking of his long career or his accomplishments and plans for the future.

Though Barrett seemed to avoid the question of his exact age, he didn't mind referring to his advanced years. "I am in excellent physical shape and I can still run down anyone I need to," he said.

Just last month, a mass retirement took place in Livingston as the Mayor, police chief and city clerk all resigned at the same time.

A new mayor was appointed, a new clerk was hired and now Barrett will fill the position of Livingston Police Chief. "As soon as the job came open, they called me and I did the interview over the phone," he said. "I am proud to accept the job."

The new chief's list of accomplishments include: a stint in Madison County, some time as assistant police chief for the Mount Vernon Police Department as well as a Deputy for the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office.

However, according to Barrett, he was asked to retire before he was ac-

tually ready to do so. "I did not want to retire," he said. "I still have a lot of good police work in me and I can still be of help to a lot of people. Thanks to the City of Livingston, I intend to do just that."

However, according to Barrett, there is still a little confusion about the

department in Livingston and due to some computer and equipment issues, he is currently working on duties other than physical arrests or issuing tickets.

"We have a lot to do in the department and I have a lot of plans for the Livingston Police De-

partment," he said. "But, I need the equipment and the funds to do it right."

In fact, as with most departments, Barrett says the Livingston Police Department is currently underfunded.

"We have \$100 per month for a gas allotment and I can use that much in a day," he said. "We are working on several things that may help us better protect the citizens of Livingston."

While waiting for the equipment to begin his role as Police Chief, Barrett says he is re-vamping the police department office as well as establishing standard operating procedures and goals.

The job is a big part of Barrett's life but he also enjoys his family

time. Barrett says he has three grandsons and he will proudly tell anyone about their outstanding grades in school. He, and his wife Susan, also have two daughters and one son that he is equally proud of. "I've been married to this woman for 56 years and I hope we are married another 56," he said.

Barrett says the citizens of Livingston should be ready to see him out and about very soon, once the budget and equipment are in place.

"I sure don't care to work," he said. "I'll be here days and nights and weekends. I have never backed away from my duty and I am not going to start now."



Bill Barrett



Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle President Rose Brown presented masks to Rockcastle County Schools Superintendent Carrie Ballinger. Several hundred disposable masks will be given to each of the five schools to be used for students, staff, and visitors.

KSP - Continued from B1

number of crime and domestic violence victims, Kentucky State Police (KSP) employed sixteen victim advocates to provide support services and resources to crime victims across the Commonwealth. KSP is among the first state police agencies to implement this program on a statewide basis.

The program, called Victim Advocate Support Services (VASS), launched in the fall of 2019 with a dual purpose. Advocates administer care to crime victims, or those involved in traumatic events, connecting them with immediate resources, such as mental health services, crisis intervention or legal support. These skilled professionals also serve as liaisons between law enforcement and the victim, simultaneously helping victims navigate the system while allowing detectives to focus more on the details of the case.

Since the inception of the program, KSP Victim Advocates have assisted 1,058 individuals since November of 2019.

We provide our victims with the support they need whether its assisting with a protective order, navigating the court system, providing resources with community based services or offering emotional support, adds Perkins. In some cases, the best thing we can do for victims is listen.

One advocate is assigned to each of KSPs 16 posts throughout the state. They work with community partners to provide fair, compassionate and sensitive treatment of victims, families and witnesses from the investigative stage of a crime through a follow-up period after the case has been adjudicated. Providing these services in the first hours following a crime is not only vital to healing, it also helps victims secure available compensation funds for out-of-pocket expenses.

If you or someone you know needs assistance through the VASS program, please contact your local post and request to speak to the victim advocate. To find the nearest post, visit <http://kentuckystatepolice.org/post-locations/>.

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181 cases in county

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, as of Tuesday, October 13, there were 181 positive cases of COVID-19 confirmed in Rockcastle County with 76 additional probable cases. 12 more confirmed cases among residents and staff at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center was announced Tuesday.

Traffic checkpoints

The Kentucky State Police Post 11 will be conducting traffic safety checkpoints as approved by the KSP Policy and Procedure Manual. The checkpoints are planned to enforce traffic laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and promote safety for motorists. For a list of each checkpoint go to kentuckystatepolice.org/post-locations/post-11/post-11-checkpoints/.

Road closure

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet says KY1912 in Rockcastle County (Brush Creek) will be closed to through traffic for about three weeks. The closure will be in place Monday through Friday each week from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Each day when the roadway is reopened, traffic will be reduced to one lane.

Drive through trick or treat

Operators of the Climax Community Care Center are doing their part to see that kids follow state guidelines but still don't go without candy this Halloween. Officials say the Chris-

Hazardous Waste Disposal Day

Garbage companies will not accept some items that consumers need to throw away. But now there is a way to get rid of items that may otherwise be difficult to dispose of. The Rockcastle



Above, First Baptist Church Youth Pastor Jesse Wright hands a box of food to Grateful Bread Pantry Director Sherry Barnett. At right, a sample of one of over 1,200 boxes given away.



COVID-19 help underway

Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) recently partnered with Children's Hunger Fund to distribute 1,248 Farmers to Families

Food Boxes to residents of Rockcastle County on Oct. 8. The boxes were donated by Children's Hunger Fund and supplied by the United States

Department of Agriculture in an effort to provide food to families impacted by COVID-19.

(See "Food" on A5)

Trick or Treat Oct. 31

Decoration contest underway

By: Mike French Editor

Due to regulations and requirements set by Governor Andy Beshear, the City of Mount Vernon has been forced to cancel the annual Halloween on Main event this year. But

Trick or Treat for children is still planned.

Though one of the more well-attended events in the county, Mayor Mike Bryant said holding the Halloween on Main event would have broken several of the new state mandates. "I just don't see how we could hold the event and still meet all the requirements and regulations due to the COVID-19 pandemic," the mayor said.

However, the city has added a new twist this year by holding the first home decorating contest

Lions Club raffle tickets

During the month of October, the Mount Vernon Lions Club will be selling raffle tickets for a one-night stay at Cumberland Falls State Park's DuPont Lodge with two free meals included.

Officials say this is a fundraising event for the club to support the many ways they contribute to the community by purchasing glasses for the needy, student scholarships, buying Christmas gifts for children etc.

Tickets are \$2 each or (See "Lions" on A5)

in the City of Mount Vernon.

Bryant says homes inside the city limits will be judged on originality as well as many other factors and local residents are encouraged to participate.

(See "Treat" on A5)

Brodhead man charged with the rape of 13 year-old

By: Mike French Editor

A Brodhead man was arrested Friday, October 2nd and charged with the rape of a minor girl in January of this year.

Dustin W. Samples, 23, of Brodhead was arrested on a warrant issued by Commonwealth Attorney Eddie Montgomery's office and charges that Samples "engaged in sexual intercourse with another person by forcible compulsion."

According to the warrant, signed by Judge J. Lawless on February 18, the minor told officials she was giving Samples a

haircut when he allegedly locked the door and committed the act of rape.

The warrant details the alleged actions of Samples and says the victim was released afterwards.

The victim also told officials this was the first time Samples had touched her inappropriately.

The victim then told several relatives of the alleged incident and was taken to the local hospital and then to the University of Kentucky Pediatric Emergency Room

(See "Rape" on A5)

Brodhead police officer resigns

Halloween at the Park cancelled

By: Mike French Editor

Members of the Brodhead City Commission held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening to discuss several issues.

After approving the monthly bills, commissioners discussed replacing Brodhead police officer Josh Foster, who resigned his post last month to accept a position in Madison County.

The loss of Foster drops the department back to only one officer, Chief Richard Reynolds. "Our department was cut in half last month and we have several ways to approach filling the position," said Reynolds. "Due to recent events in the country, it is becoming very, very difficult to

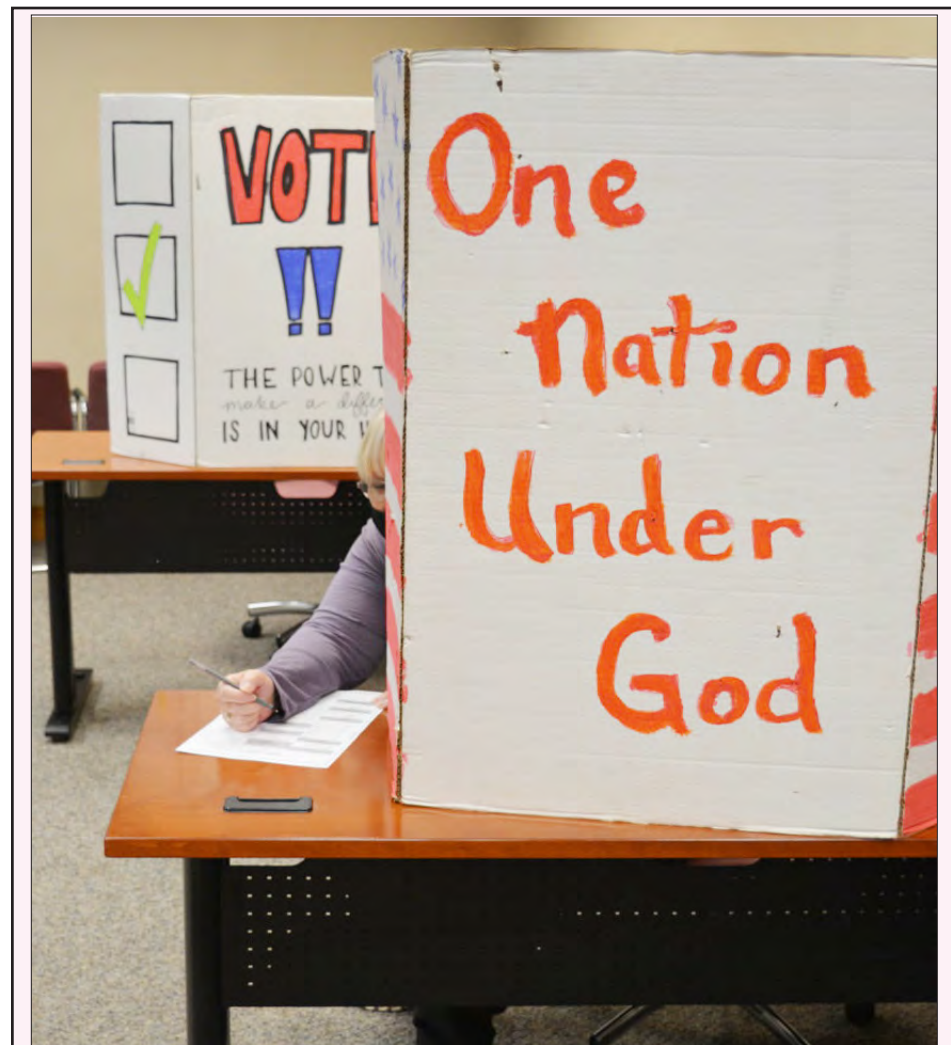
find young, new recruits interested in being a cop."

Among other events, Reynolds was referring to the recent grand jury decision to charge a police officer in Kentucky with wanton endangerment after he allegedly returned fire at someone who had just shot at a police officer.

One local resident attended the meeting, asking that the commission consider him as a candidate.

Commissioner John Burton said he was pleased to see the interest. "We aren't certain what we are going to do just yet, but I think it says a lot that you showed the eagerness to come here and introduce yourself to

(See "Brodhead" on A5)



Early voting for the 2020 General Election began Tuesday, October 13 at the Rockcastle County courthouse. Officials say several voters had cast their ballot before noon. One voter, shown above, used the paper ballot though electronic voting is available. Election day is set for Tuesday, November 3.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Spent all day Monday trying to watch the senate hearings for the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett for the SCOTUS.

I discovered quite quickly that I could only take it in very small doses because it quickly degenerated into a tirade by Democrat senators in support of Obamacare, the fate of which will supposedly be decided by Judge Barrett should she be confirmed to the SCOTUS.

Of course, Democrats say they know exactly what will happen to this program if she is confirmed, the heartless practicing Catholic will immediately do away with the program, condemning millions of Americans, especially children, to a death sentence.

Quite frankly, this is ridiculous. This President has shown more compassion for the American people, during his tenure than any before. He has filed a lawsuit against the ACA because of its destruction to healthcare in our country.

The program has caused premiums to triple and quadruple, in some cases, and benefits to dry up completely, and to be of no use whatsoever except in the case of a catastrophic illness.

One of my close family members was paying \$99 a month for her health insurance before the ACA and it had a \$7,500 deductible. It also paid for a mammogram once a year. Under the insurance she had to take, because her \$99 a month policy became unavailable under the ACA, she now pays \$400 a month with a \$15,000 deductible and there are no benefits

whatsoever until that deductible is met.

At this time, there is already one benefit that our President has put into effect for us by executive order. He has forced pharmaceutical companies to charge the American people the same price for prescription drugs that they were already selling them for in other countries to their citizens.

This has lowered prescription drug costs astronomically for the American public but, of course, no mention of this has been made on mainstream media sites.

And, doesn't it bother those of you who plan on voting the Biden/Harris ticket that Democrat

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Yes, here I am again thinking about how fast time passes.

I had such massive heroes when I was a lad. People that were the center of attention most every day.

Not a day passed that these old heroes weren't in the news or speaking publicly or doing something that garnered attention. They were the stars of my day.

So many people that affected the lives of others were so very visible each day. But now, so many people don't even know who they were. It's a shame really.

Even the guy I played music with is that way. While we traveled the

country he was such a star.

He was treated like royalty wherever we went. I have stories that are actually kind of amazing with the man that was the number one country singer in the nation. But now, when I start to brag about being in his band, so many people say... "who is Vern Gosdin?"

Just this week Joe Morgan passed away. Oh the hours I spent watching him and my favorite ballplayer ever, Pete Rose, and Johnny Bench beat the Oakland A's in the World Series.

But now when I say "Joe Morgan died," so many say something like "Hmmm. That name sounds familiar." My kids never heard of him.

Some names that people hear are filled with nostalgia and people sometimes say they have heard the name. But those of us who were actually there, remember the reality of it all. The newness and freshness of it happening. It wasn't something we heard about or something they taught us about in school. It happened and we watched it live.

Everyday, even as a youth, I watched Walter Cronkite tell us all how it was. "And that's the way it is." He wasn't one of those old reporters. He was the reporter we watched everyday.

Cassius Clay, later

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Mid to late October was pretty much the end of harvest time on Blair Branch before the 1960s and also the end of an era. By the 1940s, hillside farms were already dwindling down to inherited acreage that was far too small for a single family to subsist by living mostly off the land. Many, if not most, families still depended on raising big gardens for most of their food throughout the 1950s. Most of us raised and butchered 2 or 3 hogs and maintained flocks of chickens to get ourselves through the winter and we

had either canned or dried vegetables and fruit grown in our gardens.

My grandfather's generation of Blair Branch resident's consisted of fewer than 10 households who owned 100 or more acres but they all managed to have good livings, earning their keep by living mostly off the land they cultivated on the land pastured or kept in their barns and root cellars.

The 1940s saw almost all that land divided into plots of 10 or 15 acres as it was deeded out to adult children. Families in my maternal Grandfather's (Pap's) generation usually had 8 to 12 or more children and it was a long held tradition that each child would receive an equal portion of the "estates". Most of those estates were cash poor so, as the children reached marriage age, they were usually given a few hillside acres of land, a draft horse or mule, a milk cow, a small flock of poultry and timber enough to saw lumber to build homes and out buildings. The days of big log houses and barns were already long gone.

For that matter, so were the days of what we now call subsistence farming. Forgive me if I wax nostalgic because I do realize that long time readers of this column have heard it numerous times before. Still, it's no different to me than singing an old song that never gets old, no matter how many times you've heard it, unless, of course, you don't particularly care much for old songs.

My mom inherited Pap's old home place along with about 10 acres of land around it. One sister and 3 of her brothers made serious attempts to earn livings off their portions of the farm but their efforts were futile and by 1959, all but one of those homes was still occupied and even it, aside from gardening and the aforementioned hogs and poultry, never saw much duty as productive farming.

However, my parents, by "borrying" most of the tillable land my mom's siblings had inherited and subsequently moved

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Mumbley Peg

A few weeks ago, I received a letter from one of my regular column followers. Linda made the following request: "I noticed that you mentioned a game called mumbley peg. I was so happy when I saw that you had played this game. Would you care to write down how to play the game for me? I remember my daddy talking about playing this game."

Mumbley peg is generally played between two people with the aid of a pocket knife. We often played with three or four players at one time. The object of the game is for each player to flip or toss the knife in a progression of moves making the blade stick in the ground. The first to successfully perform all the moves wins and gets to drive a peg (match stick) into the ground with the knife. The loser then has to pull the peg out of the dirt with his teeth.

The following is how we played the game. However, many other moves are also possible, and there are multiple variations of the game.

1. Place the point of the blade on top of your head (ouch). Hold it in place with the forefinger and flip it so the blade sticks into the ground.

2. Hold the blade tip between your forefinger and thumb under your

nose. Flip the knife so it sticks into the ground.

3. Repeat the above process and toss the knife from your chin.

4. Place the point of the blade on the back of your left hand and flip it so the knife sticks in the ground.

5. Place the point of the knife on your left elbow and flip it so it sticks in the ground.

6. Place the point of the knife on your left shoulder and flip the knife making it stick in the ground.

7. Hold the knife blade between your thumb and forefinger. Hold the knife near your forehead and flip the knife back over your head, so it sticks in the ground behind you.

8. Stick the knife into the ground. Then with the palm of your hand, strike the knife handle with a smart blow sending it revolving over the ground for at least a yard, causing it to stick into the ground.

9. Lay the knife on the back of your right hand. Flip the knife over your head, causing it to stick into the ground behind you.

The first person completing the nine steps wins the game. The other person has to "chew the peg." I can distinctly remember a circle of boys playing

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



A Fall Dessert

Dear Journal,

Today, for the first time since last fall, I have felt a crispness in the air and heard the leaves crunch beneath my feet. The rains have begun with a weekend of nothing but rain. This is the time of year that many love because of the colors. I have been wanting to take a little drive with Stanley and see the beauty of the fall with a day tour of Berea. I have been wanting to go up and down Main Street and visit the various little shops, especially the little antique stores. Then, I would like to go and have a meal over at the Boone Tavern.

As things always do, we didn't get to go last weekend or this weekend,

either. We stayed rather close to home, and yesterday to celebrate the beginning of fall, I made a huge pot of beef stew. We ate that along with some crescent rolls and a homemade pumpkin cheesecake that was low in sugar, drizzled with old-time sorghum molasses on top. All we needed was some hot apple cider.

I'm glad there was a large quantity of beef stew, as I won't have to cook anything today, and there is enough cheesecake to last three or four days. I'm still sorting through and throwing out things that have collected, and that will take a long time, so therefore, I'm very glad that the cooking has been taken

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“ramblings”

(Cont. from A2)

Presidential Nominee Joe Biden has said that he does not intend to make his intentions, on packing the Supreme Court, known until after the election? In fact, his latest comment was that the American people *do not deserve* to know his intentions before the election. So put that in your pipe and smoke it voters.

As to the Republicans pushing forward the process of naming Judge Barrett to the Supreme Court in the three months left of President Trump's first term? Well, elections have consequences, as former President Barack Obama informed Senator John McCain after he defeated him in 2008 and, you know what, I agree.

Biden said recently that the only way he could lose this election was by chicanery by the Republicans and, as a Republican, I feel the same way except I expect chicanery by Democrats so maybe they'll equal each other out. The Republicans have now instituted their own process of "balot harvesting" which has been declared legal in some states, and which should never have been allowed at all.

In this process, Democrats and Republicans can collect ballots from voters who don't want to go to the trouble of mailing their ballot in or dropping it in a collection box in some cases.

Charges have been made that nursing home residents are particularly vulnerable under this process because their ballot can be collected, and often voted, as the harvester desires.

It is a sad commentary on this country that we now have to worry about the integrity of our election as third world countries, where there is almost no rule of law, do.

Kentucky has a good system, even with allowances made for the pandemic and as long as every county clerk is as conscientious as our own Danetta Ford Allen is, we won't have any worries about election chicanery.

I will be surprised if President Trump does not win re-election but I have been surprised before, four years ago as a matter of fact.

“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

Known as Muhammad Ali, rocked our old black and white TV from time to time and Sugar Ray Leonard was close by him in stardom. Not just an old boxer who shows up in posters and conversations about boxing. Not a guy a road is named after.

We actually waited with anticipation when Ali was about to face Joe Frazier on Friday night live and Howard Cosell would tell us all about it.

It wasn't a memory of back when someone shot a President. It was real and right in front of us. Kennedy was shot on our television with us watching, as if it were just another day.

Elvis wasn't a thought about how music became what it is today. He was the music of today. We watched him live and pretended to be him or dreamed of being like him.

We watched on the edge of our seats when Neil Armstrong took that first step on the moon. It wasn't a story and we didn't use it to support a

political theory. We watched it happen with our jaws dropped.

Around the same years, it wasn't an event to change the world at the time. It was just another concert held at Woodstock.

Month after month we followed closely to see what was going to happen to our President. We didn't know Richard Nixon would resign. We didn't know American history was about to be made. It was real and happening in front of our own eyes.

It all makes me wonder what is happening now that our kids will think of as "back then."

I believe 2020 will change the world and freedom and liberty will be forever altered. But right now, we don't know what tomorrow will bring.

This is how we all felt when we sent 3,500 soldiers to Viet Nam (as advisors) and when the Beetles came to America. We didn't know the full effect or how the world would be different from all these events and hun-

dreds more.

Today, lets hope what we are doing changes things for the better. We are all participants in big changes every day. I wish we only knew which ones would change the world and which would be forgotten.

Maybe we should treat them all as though they will matter to our children.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

away from, still persisted in trying to earn some cash from Pap's old farm. Dad worked "full time" as a coal miner then spent as much time farming as he did in the mines. Mom spent almost as much time as he did working the farm along with birthing and caring for 4 growing boys.

Those four boys, of whom I was the oldest, learned to cook, clean house and do laundry as well as any girl on Blair Branch. Many times I stayed at home to cook supper while Mom

worked in the garden or corn fields because she preferred to be outside and not because I had any prospects of becoming a gourmet chef.

Thank Heaven I seldom had to fix breakfast because I never learned to make homemade biscuits anywhere close to the ones she made. She finally gave up us and anytime one of the Adams Boys fixed biscuits with a meal, they usually came out of a can. On the other hand, all four of us can still make cornbread as good as any I have ever tasted.

When the leaves started to fall in October and other kids spent late, after-school evenings pitching horse shoes or playing basketball tossed into old automobile tire rims we'd used for goals, we worked until dark hauling field corn, fodder, pumpkins, cushaws, sweet potatoes and other late produce to the house or barn unless one of us had the highly coveted pleasure of fixing supper.

We boys may have felt some jealousy for a peers, at the time, but all four of us would do it all again if had the opportunity.

“T.J.s”

(Cont. from A2)

care of.

I had put a picture of the cheesecake on my Facebook page last night. Someone wanted the recipe. There may be others that would like the recipe, so I will include it here in the column.

Tonya's Super-Easy Low-Sugar Pumpkin Cheesecake

Ingredients:

2 packages cream cheese at room temperature (low fat can be used)

2 packages of instant sugar-free vanilla pudding

1 small can pumpkin Sprinkling of salt Cinnamon to taste

Microwave the cream cheese until soft (about 45 seconds). Blend the pudding

Mix and pumpkin in a bowl with the cream cheese and instant pudding. A dash of milk may be added if the mixture is too stiff. Add the salt and cinnamon. Cloves and nutmeg may be added to taste, as well. Blend until smooth. Pour into a graham cracker shell crust. Cover with one container of Cool Whip (I drizzled mine with old-fashioned sorghum molasses over top).

This makes a very nice



Clarification...

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to Billy Joe Brown's letter in last weeks Signal (Oct 8) regarding discrimination of his CAIP program participation/acceptance by the Farm Service Agency.

As an employee of the Farm Service Agency in Stanford, I would just like to clarify a couple of things to anyone who may have read his letter. The Farm Service Agency is one of the agencies that make up the United States Department of Agriculture. We are federally funded to administer agricultural programs allocated and funded by Congress.

CAIP is not included in the programs that are administered by the Farm Service Agency.

Dana McKinney

How do we appear to other nations?...

Dear Editor,

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice.

Have you ever wondered what the world is thinking about our nation? People are turning on their friends and our country. We are a country, we should love our neighbor and love each other.

I had someone ask me where I was from and I said Brodhead. They said that's only a wide place in the road. But, I say it's my home and the people I know will help and love you for who you are. In Brodhead, we have our churches, a good school and a wonderful fire department.

We should be thankful for our fire department. These are people who devote their time to help us and this year we must help them. Also, if there is a wreck in our area, they are there to help.

Children have free lunch and breakfast. I also think teachers should

eat free.

Our churches are called on for many things. I've often wondered how we would feel if we were told we couldn't go to church.

In our little town, we have good medical care. Thank you, David and Shelley.

This is a very important year for all of us. We will be voting for who we want to lead us for four years. This is almost like the war when our nation fought each other. Well, the south ain't going to fight the north.

I do not like to be called a hillbilly. I looked up what a hillbilly is and it's a Tennessee mountain goat.

Many years ago, every child would get a free New Testament Bible at school. No longer and most children would like one. These were given by the Gideons. they are still here. They leave Bibles in hospitals or wherever they are wanted. Most homes have Bibles, so get your Bible out, dust it off and find out who Gideon was and read these passages about our country, Genesis 12:2 and II Chronicles 7:14.

I feel great love when I hear *My Old Kentucky Home, How Great Thou Art, Lee Greenwood's I'm Proud To Be An American, God Bless America, Allen Jackson's hymns and our Star Spangled Banner.*

Patricia Fletcher Brodhead

Vote McConnell...

Dear Editor,

Remember two years ago, I asked you not to vote out an elephant and vote in an ant. I am now asking you to return a giant elephant. McConnell has led to many billions of dollars to Kentucky by being the leader. Also, must return Trump. Two great leaders.

Thanks, Bob Lunsford

fall dessert to accompany most any meal. It should keep in the refrigerator for a few days. I hope you will try this. I'm sure you'll be pleased.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

mumbley peg in my grandfather's yard. We each performed the above tricks until only one person was left unsuccessful.

Chewing the peg was an awful chore. The rest of the boys cheered on the loser. The first one to accomplish the above nine tasks was given the responsibility of driving the peg into the ground. The winner was given a choice of how to drive the

peg. The loser could choose whether to have the winner hit the peg with the knife three times with his eyes open or five strokes with his eyes closed. At any rate, the loser would end up with a mouth full of dirt and a peg in his mouth.

Needless to say, girls never played this game with us.

Thanks to my loyal reader, Linda. Hope this answers your question. And, should you try this yourself, remember to be careful. After all, you are playing with a knife!

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

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DBCAA Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will hold a board of directors meeting Tuesday, October 27th at 10 a.m. at the central office. the meeting will be view through Zoom in the conference room. The public is invited. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Farm Bureau Accepting Fruit/Nut Orders

Rockcastle County Farm Bureau is currently accepting orders for the Florida Citrus Fruit and Nut program. If you are a Farm Bureau member and would like to place an order, you may contact us for more information at 606-256-2050. Order deadline is October 30th.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Celebrate Sobriety Service on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. We are located at 211 Industrial Park Road (across from the high school) in Mt. Vernon, KY. Call 859-582-2553 with any questions.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Limestone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.

VFW Post Item

VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

DAR Meetings

The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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Mamaw's Kitchen



By Regina Poynter Hoskins

SALISBURY STEAK MEATBALLS

2 pounds ground beef
3/4 cup seasoned breadcrumbs
1/4 cup brown mustard
1/4 cup ketchup
1 teaspoon powdered beef base or crumbled bouillon cubes
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 tsp black pepper
1/4 cup salted butter
1 whole large onion, halved and sliced
2 and 1/2 cups beef broth
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon ketchup
To make the meatballs, combine the first 8 ingredients in a mixing bowl and knead until completely combined. Form into medium-sized meatballs and place on a plate. Heat a large skillet over medium heat, add 2 tablespoons of butter. When melted, add half the meatballs. Gently move around the pan to brown. When brown, remove them to a clean plate and repeat with the rest of the meatballs. In the same skillet, add the onions and cook for 3 to 4 minutes, until golden brown and starting to soften. In a small bowl,

mix 1/2 cup of beef broth with the cornstarch. Next add remaining beef broth, Worcestershire sauce, ketchup, and mustard to the skillet. Stir to scrape the bits off the bottom of the pan. Bring to a gentle boil and add the cornstarch mixture. Return the meatballs to the pan, reduce the heat to low, and allow them to simmer in the sauce for 10 minutes or until meatballs are done and sauce is thick. Splash in more beef broth if needed for thinning. These can be served with buttered noodles, rice, mashed potatoes, baked potatoes, or (my favorite) cornbread dressing.

SALISBURY STEAK CASSEROLE

2 pounds ground beef
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can French onion soup
1 can cream of celery soup
1/2 package Lipton onion soup mix
Preheat oven to 350°. Spray a 9 x 13 baking dish with non-stick spray. Pat meat into bottom prepared pan until bottom is completely covered and top is even. Pour all cans of soup over meat. Sprinkle onion soup mix over top of soups. Bake at for 30 minutes.

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Linda Carol Bradley

Linda Carol Bradley, 73, of Brodhead, died Saturday, October 10, 2020 at Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center. She was born September 24, 1947 in Sand Springs, the daughter of the late Jesse and Nellie Robbins Bradley. She was a homemaker, enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren, was an Elvis Presley fan, and was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors are: two sons, Brad and Shelly Mullins Jr., both of Mt.Vernon; one brother, Johnny Bradley of Mt.Vernon; one sister, Deronia Edgington of Lancaster; three grandchildren, Mary, Caitlin, and Devin; and three great grandchildren, Wyatt, Evie, and Ella. Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by one sister, Juanita Mason.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Shannon Franklin officiating. Burial was at Bowman Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Devin Mullins, J.T. Bradley, Jay Coats, Bill Taylor, Brent Callahan, and Curt Edgington.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.

Georgia Lucille Thompson

Georgia Lucille Sowder Thompson, 90, from Brodhead, died Thursday, October 8, 2020 at her residence in Eubank. She was born in Brodhead on April 12, 1930, a daughter of the late E.K. and Lizzie (Barker) Sowder. She was united in marriage to her husband, Kenneth Thompson, on May 8, 1950. Kenneth and Georgia were married for 62 years and to this union came 13 children to richly bless this home. She was an active member of the Ottawa Baptist Church. Her home was always full of laughter and love. She enjoyed her family.

She is survived by: 11 children, Janice Winkler (Terry) of Eubank, Terry Thompson (Rose) of Crab Orchard, Larry (Mary) Thompson of Brodhead, Ronnie Thompson (Ruth) of Mt. Vernon, Sharon Kemper (Steve) of Brodhead, Randy Thompson (Edna) of Mt. Vernon, Jeff Thompson (Marynita) of Mt. Vernon, Kenny Thompson (Fatima) of Gallatin, TN, Robin Strevels (Bryan) of Danville, Bobby Thompson of Mt. Vernon, and Nicky (Donna) Thompson of Waynesburg; 36 grandchildren, Jackie Whitis, Jody Reynolds, Jennifer Durham, Larry Thompson, Jr., Stevie Thompson, Keana Thompson, Brandon Thompson, Casey McIntosh, Patricia Halsted, Lisa Thompson, Leslie Thompson, Jeremy Thompson, Jimmie Kemper, Eric Kemper, Jessica Parker, Anthony Thompson, Rachel White, Jerome Wilson, Matthew and Dustin Wilson, Austin, Aaryn, Ethan, and Felicia Thompson, Elizabeth Guillen, Michelle Adams, Jordon, Cody, Samantha, Megan, Sierra and Samuel Thompson, Brad Spears, Chris Shelton, Josh Winkler, and Shalynn Winkler; 61 great grandchildren; six great great grandchildren; as well as a host of many friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by: two children, Gary Thompson and Jerry Thompson; and five grandchildren, Jamie Adams, Johnathan Thompson, Shawna Thompson, Rhonda Jo Thompson, and Emily-Grace Parker.

Services were held Saturday, October 10, 2020 at Ottawa Baptist Church with Bro. Michael Hail officiating. Burial followed in Ottawa Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at: www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

James "Junior" Smith, Jr.

James "Junior" Smith, Jr., 87, of Mt. Vernon, husband of Bernice, died Thursday, October 8, 2020 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

Arrangements are incomplete at this time and have been entrusted to the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

New deadline

Due to changes at printing plant,

Mount Vernon Signal's deadline is now 4 p.m. Monday

William Donald Alexander

Donnie Alexander, 67, husband of Pamela Arthur Alexander, died Sunday, October 11, 2020 after a lengthy illness. Donnie is the son of the late Reo and Daisy Webb Alexander, and he was preceded in death by a sister, Brenda Perrin. Donnie was retired from the Department of Transportation with the State of Kentucky, Donnie loved his dogs and chickens, Bluegrass music, old cars, and long drives in the country.

He is survived by: his beloved wife, Pamela Alexander; a daughter, Dawn Lewis Privett (Brian); grandchildren, Mabel and Eleanor Privett; nephews, John and James Davis, and Dexter and Dennis Perrin; niece, Cortnie (Eric) Davidson; and several other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday, October 16, 2020 at 1 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Webb Cemetery at Red Lick. Visitation will be Friday from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home. The family will observe the state mandate for masks and social distancing for services.

Online condolences at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.

William Kyle Parsons

William Kyle Parsons, 36, of Berea, died Monday, October 5, 2020 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Richmond on March 3, 1984, the son of Roger and Eva Bernice Isaac Parsons. He was an electrical superintendent for Amteck of Kentucky and a member of Wildie Christian Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Sarah Crabtree Parsons; a son, William Ronan Parsons of Mt. Vernon; his father, Roger Parsons of Mt. Vernon; his mother, Eva Isaac of London; a brother, Nicholas (Theresa) Parsons of Mt. Vernon; and a sister, Courtney (Brad) Saylor of Mt. Vernon. Several nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Saoirse Brittan Rose.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 11, 2020 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Travis Gilbert. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Pallbearers were: Mary Crabtree, Kris Cromer, Nicholas Parsons, Brad Saylor, Corey Tingle, and Michael Wood.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.

Betty Lois (Mason) Lamb

Betty Lois (Mason) Lamb, 74, of Old State Road, Mt. Vernon, sweetly went to be with the Lord on Monday, October 12, 2020. She was born October 20, 1945, the daughter of Ernie Edwin Mason and Rosie Jones Mason. She was a housewife, beloved Mother and Granny. Lois was a child of God and member of Roundstone Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband of 57 years, Charley Lamb; children, Betty Jean Lamb Brinegar of Mt. Vernon, Ronnie Jay (Susan) Lamb of Mt. Vernon, Donnie Ray Lamb of Mt. Vernon, Sheila Lynn Lamb Alexander (Herbert Shanks) of Richmond, and Charles Steven "Whoppy" "Snake" (Fannie) Lamb of Mt. Vernon; eight grandchildren, Larry Travis (Jennifer) Smith of Richmond, Sgt. Alicia Nicole Lamb of Georgetown, Latoya Lamb (Michael Collins) of Mt. Vernon, Brandon (Stephanie) Lamb of Berea, Danielle Alexander of Richmond, Deanna Alexander of Richmond, Savannah Lamb and Steven Lamb of Mt. Vernon; eight great grandchildren, Jordan, MJ, Kaliee, Kayden, Kendall, Landon, Branson, and Oaklee; siblings, James Leonard (JoAnn) Mason of London, Ernie Eugene (Alice) Mason of Livingston, Mary Jane Mason (Elmer) Burdette, and Marilyn Gail (Ray) Mason of Livingston; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and loving friends.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Ernie Edwin and Rosie (Jones) Mason; a brother, Donald "Duck" Edward Mason; a sister, Esther Ellen Mason Johnson; and her greatest loss, her infant son, Phillip Joe, with whom she is now reunited.

Her final resting place will be in the Wynn Cemetery, Conway. Graveside services were held October 14, 2020 with Jamie Hamilton officiating.

Casketbearers were: her sons, Ronnie, Donnie, Snake, and grandsons, Steven Lamb and Michael Collins, and nephew, Lafey Smith.

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“Food”

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Each box contained locally sourced fresh fruits and vegetables and dairy and meat products.

“This is an exciting opportunity for Children’s Hunger Fund to partner with CAP,” said Steve Huerta, director of strategic ministry partnerships for Children’s Hunger Fund. “We had a relationship with CAP for several years, and this is the perfect time to reconnect our organizations through this program and offer resources to help families in Appalachia that have been impacted by COVID-19. It’s a pleasure for us to align with such a great ministry like CAP.”

To serve a large number of people in the community, CAP’s Grateful Bread Food Pantry in Rockcastle County partnered with First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon to host the food box distribution on its campus. Members of First Baptist, other local churches, and members of the Rockcastle Baptist Association helped CAP staff and volunteers load boxes into participants’ vehicles and took boxes to other areas of the community to distribute or deliver.

“We are thankful for Children’s Hunger Fund’s donation to CAP and for our partnership with the local churches that were able to help,” said Sherri Barnett, manager of CAP’s Grateful Bread Food Pantry. “With the donation and the help of our churches, we are able to make a greater impact in our community. People in the community are struggling because of the pandemic. We are grateful to have the opportunity to provide extra food for people in need.”

Grateful Bread Food Pantry works to meet the community’s needs each week and has seen an increase in visits due to the pandemic. In Rockcastle County the food insecurity rate is 16.4 percent or nearly 3,000 people. In the last fiscal year, CAP distributed 35,000 pounds of food each month to families through the food pantry and to elderly individuals through commodity distribution.

“When Grateful Bread called and asked for our help, we did not hesitate to lend a hand,” said Dennis Wilder, pastor of First Baptist Church. “Jesus said if you feed the hungry and clothe those that need clothes, you’re doing

it to Him. We want to be Jesus to our community and to our neighborhood.”

CAP’s Operation Sharing Program in Paintsville also recently received the same donation from Children’s Hunger Fund and delivered the food boxes to regional organizations to distribute to people in need. Both program sites anticipate other similar donations of food boxes in the next two weeks. Additional food box distributions in Rockcastle County are also planned.

Christian Appalachian Project has been building hope, transforming lives, and sharing Christ’s love through service in Appalachia since our founding more than 50 years ago. With the help of donors, volunteers, staff, and the communities it serves, CAP has grown to impact the lives of more than 1 million people each year. For more information about CAP, visit christianapp.org.

“Lions”

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3 for \$5. The drawing will be held at the November meeting and the winner will be notified.

For tickets, contact any Lions Club member or call 606-308-4276 or 606-256-3113 or 606-256-4480.

“Drive”

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Department. “We have nice big bags of candy to hand out to anyone who comes by on Halloween,” Holt said.

So that kids may participate in the traditional Trick or Treat locally, the candy hand-out event at the center will be held Saturday, October 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

“Waste”

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accept hazardous materials on that day only.

The disposal is free to Rockcastle County residents but no businesses may participate. An I.D. will be required at the gate.

Among the many items that will be accepted on October 24, are batteries, oxidizers, mercury, corrosives, reactives, paints, propane, fluorescent bulbs, aerosol cans, solvents and pesticides or herbicides.

For more information call 606-256-1902.

“Treat”

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“I think it will be nice and our town will look even more bright and festive,” he said.

To enter the contest, participants must obtain an entry form from city hall and return that form by

Wednesday, October 28. Judges will travel throughout the city on Thursday and Friday, October 29 and 30 and the winners will receive a sign to place in their yard and their home will be displayed in the *Mount Vernon Signal*.

Participants are asked to avoid inappropriate political themes and only the outside of the home will be judged.

Traditional Trick or Treat will also be observed from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, October 31 in Mount Vernon, Brodhead, Livingston and throughout the county.

Trick-or-treaters are asked to only approach homes with a light turned on near the front door.

Brodhead officials say there will not be the traditional “Halloween at the Park” event but citizens will be allowed to set up in the park on their own if they wish to do so.

“If anyone sets up in the park, they should know we do require masks and social distancing,” said Brodhead City Clerk Becky Bussell. “We hope everyone will get out and enjoy the festive event but we also must follow state mandates required by the governor’s office.”

Officials ask that children avoid wearing dark clothing or dark costumes and parents or guardians should remain close by all children participating at all times.

“It is a shame we can’t have our Halloween on Main event or Halloween at the Park because of the pandemic,” said Bryant. “But at least we can all enjoy the festive, seasonal decorations and the kids can enjoy Trick or Treat the old fashioned way.”

“Brodhead”

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us.”

Commissioner Brian Bullock said he hopes the city can find a local citizen to fill the position this time since the city has had difficulty keeping the position filled in recent years.

Commissioners also heard the first reading of the city’s new Golf Cart ordinance. Bullock said the ordinance is designed to provide a legal way for residents to ride golf carts (or similar vehicles) on city roads. “Currently there are no such rules in Brodhead and this will provide a way for licensed drivers to operate a golf cart on city streets if they choose to do so,” Bullock said.

Owners of such vehicles will be required to have the vehicle inspected by the police department and a sticker will be issued for

each vehicle that meets the requirements. The ordinance also imposed fines for anyone who violates the ordinance.

The second reading is expected at the next regular meeting in November.

Bussell also pointed out that the original ballot for city commissioner in Brodhead asked voters to vote for 5 candidates. “We only have four city commissioners,” said Bussell. “I think the ballot has been changed since then but I’m not certain what will happen to those already mailed out.”

Bussell is also preparing paperwork needed to receive funds from the CARES Act to reimburse police department expenses to the City of Brodhead.

Brian Bullock reported that the Car and Tractor Show held last weekend did not produce the funds hoped for. “It rained the entire day,” said Bullock. “Still, we had a good time and we appreciate everyone who took part in the event.”

Commissioners then entered closed session to discuss the city’s expectations and goals when filling the police officer position.

No action was taken after reentering open session.

“Rape”

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where a sexual assault kit was completed. The kit was then taken to the Kentucky State Police Crime Lab to be analyzed.

Samples were arrested and taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he is currently being held on a \$75,000 cash or property bond.

Church News

Revival

Buffalo Baptist Church, located 15 miles from Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 - Sand Springs Road, will hold a revival beginning Sunday morning, October 18th through Friday, October 23rd.

There will be special singing each service and special singing Sunday night will be by The Hambys.

Bro. Ricky Stump will bring the Sunday morning message.

Week night services will begin at 7 p.m. and speakers will be: Bro. Eric Vaught on Monday; Bro. Justin Blosser on Tuesday with special singing by The Warren Family; Bro. David Sisson on Wednesday; Bro. Johnny Mounce on Thursday and Bro. Jeff Lockard on Friday.

Pastor Bro. Bill Hall and Asst. Pastor Bro. Bill Mink invite everyone to attend these services.

Out of the Mouths of Babes

We hear this said from time to time about some man or woman. They did not drink or steal or lie, they were hard working, they wanted the family to have the best of everything. He also did not go to church. Sunday was his day off and he could do as he pleased. He was happy to see his wife take his son to church to learn about God.

One day he noticed a sad face on his son. He asked, son what is the matter? I have decided I do not want to go to Heaven. The man was shocked and asked, why would you decide that? The child said, cause you won’t be there. The next Sunday, the wife was amazed the husband was shaved and dressed and ready to go church. Matthew 12:34 Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. This little boy from the heart said things no preacher could say, a preacher could preach until he was blue in the face and could not do what this young boy did.

We should hope our children never utter the words I don’t want to go to Heaven, many children spend, 40 to 45 hours a week in school, to further their secular education, how many hours a week do they spend, learning about Jesus, and the things recorded in the Bible.

Paul said, 1 Corinthians 11:1 Be ye followers of me, even as I am also am of Christ. Are we following Christ, when our children think that all that is above their heads are the stars the moon and the sun? It seems in general most parents are more excited for their children when they achieve worldly goals than they are spiritual goals.

Jesus said Matthew 18:16 Who so shall offend one of these little ones that believe on me, it were better for him, that a millstone was hanged around his neck and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

This young child received a world globe atlas for his eighth birthday and he had played with it until he fell asleep. The little boy’s mother came in to check on him, seeing the globe was in his bed, the mother tried to remove it, about that time the little boy woke from his sleep and said mother where are you taking my world. Do we ever consider where we are taking our children’s world? (Out of the mouth of babes.) Thank you for reading this article: I pray God blesses you with the things you need and keeps you safe. If you would like to contact us, you can reach us at these numbers - Bro. Dale McNew-859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104.

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Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

Expectations

What Do We Expect From God?

In this world of unaccountability, Christians often think somehow they should be able to live under the canopy of Christianity, that is the security of God, without having any expectations upon them. In other words, God pour out your bountiful blessings upon me. It leads to the attitude that somehow God owes us and that we are entitled to all that He has to offer.

In all other relationships, there are expectations from both parties. For example, in marriage we want faithfulness, loyalty. In the family, we want respect for and from each other. In business, we want honesty, dependability, reliability but somehow we have gotten the ideal when it comes to God that we should have great expectations of Him and He should not expect anything from us. I would like to point out a few scriptures that teach otherwise:

Exodus Chapter 14 Moses had to expect God to save them when he parted the Red Sea or he wouldn’t have led the children of Israel across the floor of the sea. Point is it’s okay to expect great things of God when you’re acting on His instructions and He will deliver you. Folks, that takes faith.

Deuteronomy Chapter 28:2 And all these blessings shall come on thee and overtake thee, IF thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy GOD.

28:15 But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy GOD, to observe to do all His commandments and His statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee and overtake thee.

It takes faith in God and no one else, in *Genesis 22* Abraham followed God’s instructions in offering up Isaac. In *Daniel 3* Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego did not fall down and worship Nebuchadnezzar’s gold image. They put their faith in God, not in themselves and not in Nebuchadnezzar and in *verses 25-26*, once again, God delivers His servants.

In *John 10:10* Christ says I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly. In *John 14:15* He says if you love me keep my commandments.

If we put our faith in God, He’ll exceed expectations!

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.
Everyone Welcome

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NOTICE: ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, NORTH BRODHEAD, CITY VOTERS!!!

It has been realized that there was a misprint in the **A101 North Brodhead City Voter** mail-in ballots. The error is in the portion pertaining to city council. The ballot reads that you may vote for up to 5 candidates. However, it should read vote for up to 4 candidates since there are only 4 spots on the Brodhead City Council. There are 89 people out of 12,000+ registered voters that this error affects. Those 89 people will be receiving a letter explaining the error along with a corrected ballot. The misprinted ballots that went out have been cancelled due to the error. The scanning device has been coded to spit these ballots back out.

We apologize for any confusion. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 606-256-2831 (work), or 606-308-4010 (cell).

Danetta Ford Allen
Rockcastle County Clerk

SPORTS

Rockets trounce Generals 51-0

By: Chad Hensley
Noah Parkey's 57-yard touchdown pass to Drew Mink on Rockcastle County's first possession was all the points the Rockets would need en route to a 51-0 road win over Jackson County on Friday night.

Rockcastle, which is 4-1 overall and 3-0 in Class 3A District 5, was able to implement some new defensive schemes during the lopsided win and were still able to hold the Generals from scoring. Jackson County (1-2, 0-1 Class 3A District 5) was able to move the ball on the Rockets after taking the opening kickoff, but the Rockets were able to shake off the first quarter nerves and were able to dictate the rest of the game.

"It was kind of just the first quarter jitters," stated Isaiah Didelot, a senior linebacker who collected two tackles on the night. "We really didn't know what to expect but after the first series, it all just clicked and we all figured out what it was we had to do and the rest just fell into place."

Jackson County was averaging 180 yards on the ground going into the game, but the Rockcastle defensive unit held the Generals to -46 rushing yards. The Generals passing attack was only able to muster 58 yards for a total of 12 yards of offense the entire game. "Our goal was to improve as a team," said Coach Scott Parkey. "We wanted to see solid play by all our guys, no matter the score or time. We saw good individual play from guys, but we were more pleased with the

communication and teamwork between all the guys on both sides of the ball. The defense worked on a complicated blitz package, requiring guys to prepare, visualize, think fast and communicate."

Rockcastle's offense ran just 28 plays but was efficient when it did have the ball. Parkey was 5-for-8 passing for a season-high 120 yards and two touchdowns through the air and ran the ball three times for 92 yards and another score.

quarterback sacks. "Matthew is even better athlete this year than he was last year," Didelot stated of his teammate. "It is kind of crazy to watch him go on offense and score touchdowns and come back on defense to make tackles the way he does. It really opens your eyes that there are some serious athletes out there playing alongside me."

Just as Didelot was singing the praises of Chasteen, Coach Parkey was pleased with Didelot's willingness to step out of his comfort zone and play on the offensive line in place of an injured teammate the last two games.

"Isaiah is a solid senior performer at linebacker," Coach Parkey mentioned. "He was a one-way guy being defense only, but against Bell County we needed him to come in and play offensive tackle and he did a great job. This week he started at right tackle replacing an injured teammate and played solid once again. He is very reliable."

Dalton Simpson and Cody Maupin would cap off the scoring for the Rockets in the fourth quarter for the final 51-0 margin. Simpson scored on a three-yard touchdown run and Maupin converted the subsequent two-point conversion.

The win would propel the Rockets to a fourth place standing in all of Class 3A once the RPI ratings were published by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. While the ratings don't mean much at this point in the season, it does shed some light on where the Rockets could be seeded should they advance past the second round of the playoffs.

Rockcastle is also ranked seventh in Class 3A in the latest Associated Press Poll that was released on Tues., Oct. 12.

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Cameron Wright and Jeremiah Mills each had two carries with Wright collecting 13 yards and Mills with eight.

Simpson and Dehart each scored on their lone carry as Simpson's was from three yards out while Dehart's was from one yard out.

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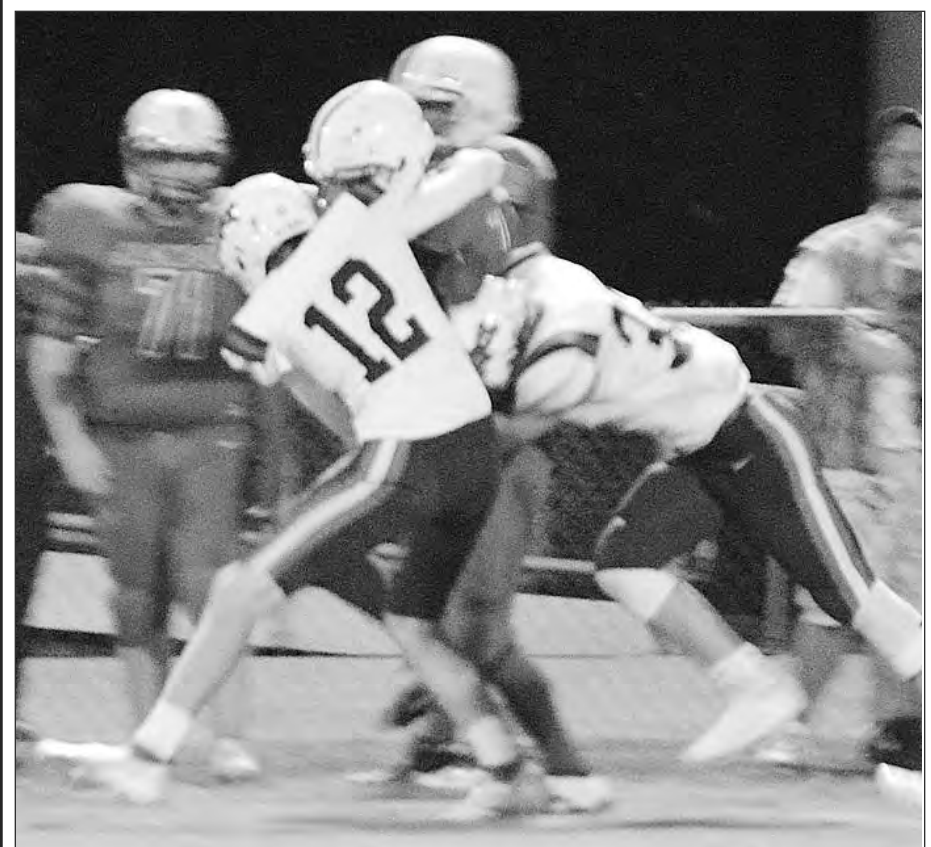
Buckner was perfect on the night kicking extra points as the senior would go five-for-five and helped the Rockets pin the Generals deep on most of their offensive series after having multiple touchbacks on kickoff.



Junior Matthew Chasteen led the Rockets with 117 yards rushing and two touchdowns in their 51-0 win Friday night. Chasteen also led the Rockets on the defensive side with eight tackles and two sacks.



Sophomore Dakota Barnett chases the Jackson County quarterback during the Rockets' win Friday night.



Sophomores Kaden Kidwell and Jeremiah Mills work to bring down a General in the Rockets' 51-0 win over Jackson County Friday night. The Rockets are now 4-1 on the season and will host McCreary Central this Friday night. Kidwell forced one fumble and recovered a fumble in the Rockets' win.

Mink's touchdown reception was followed by Matthew Chasteen converting a two-point conversion to give the Rockets an 8-0 lead.

Rockcastle would force Jackson County to put on its next possession and three plays later, Chasteen took the handoff from Parkey and followed the path the offensive line carved into the defensive front of the Generals and scampered into the endzone from 23-yards out.

Mitchell Buckner's extra-point kick was good and put the Rockets up 15-0, which would also be the score at the end of the first quarter.

After forcing another Jackson County punt just moments into the second quarter, Rockcastle would get a 61-yard touchdown run from Parkey on a quarterback keeper after the offensive line opened yet another gaping hole in the Generals defense.

Buckner's extra point kick split the uprights to put the Rockets up 22-0.

The Rocket next possession would be all pass plays as Rockcastle would start to work on different pass plays out of different formations and fakes by Parkey.

The drive would see Parkey complete passes to Landon Dillingham and Landen Broaddus before being capped off by a 12-yard completion to Rylee DeLeon. Buckner was once again good on his extra point try and the Rockets would lead 29-0.

A bad handoff between the Jackson County quarterback and running back would result in a fumble that was recovered Rockcastle's Tyler Osborne.

Two plays later, Coach Parkey would call for a trick play to allow Isaiah Dehart to score his first rushing touchdown on the season. Dehart is the starting right guard on the offensive line.

Buckner's extra point kick would give the Rockets the much-needed 36-point lead to invoke the running clock.

Chasteen would open the third quarter with a 53-yard touchdown run to cap off his night. The junior running back finished the game with 117 yards and two touchdowns on just seven carries.

Chasteen would also lead the defense with eight total tackles, two tackles for loss and two

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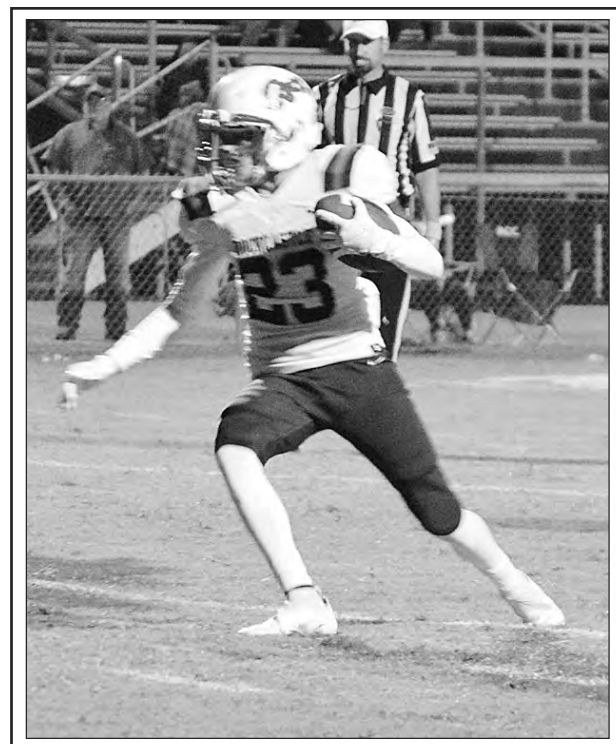
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Sophomore Cameron Wright looks for running room in the Rockets' win over Jackson County Friday.



Freshman Cody Maupin scored a two-point conversion for the Rockets in the win over Jackson County Friday night.



RCHS Volleyball honored their seniors recently before a home match with Somerset. Shown above is senior Amy Cornelius, escorted by her parents, Chris and Jamie Cornelius and brother, John.



Senior Jordan Eaton, escorted by her parents, David Eaton and Beth Eaton, brother Jonah, sisters Hannah and Abbey and niece and nephew, Tilly and Tucker.



Senior Megan Ellis, escorted by her parents, Jeremy and Jenni Ellis, sister Maddie and brother Luke.



Senior Faith Harris, escorted by her parents, Johnny and Anne Harris, brother and sister-in-law, John and Lanna Harris.



Senior McKenzie Lunsford, escorted by her parents, Mark Lunsford and Tabitha Collins.

Lucas Jones named a 2019-2020 Daktronics Scholar-Athlete

Lucas Jones of Brodhead, was named a Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete for the 2019-2020 academic year. Criteria for earning this distinction include reaching at least junior status and maintaining a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 or higher. The University of the

Cumberlands athletic department set a new school record as 134 student-athletes were named 2019-2020 Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athletes, announced by the NAIA national office. The 134 selections is the most in school history and the first time



Carpenter and Cash qualify for National Championship

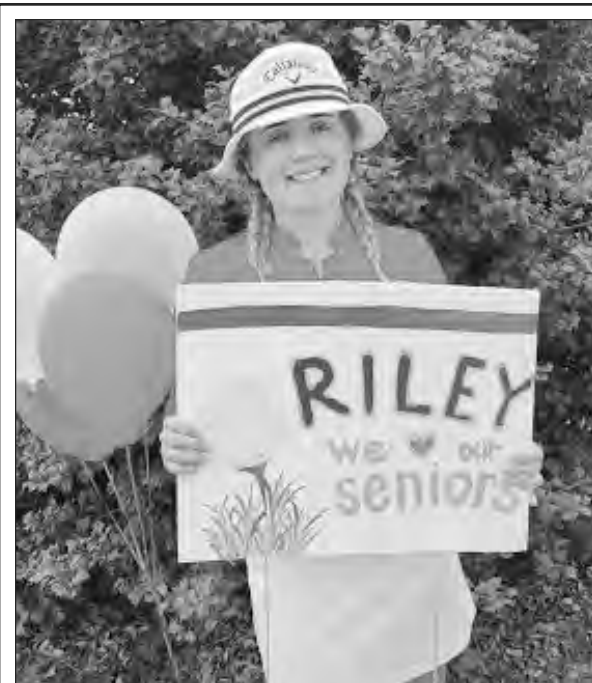
Jaden Carpenter and Sean Cash of the Rockcastle County High School Fishing team have qualified for the Mossy Oak Bassmaster High School National Championship. Only 16 teams in the state have qualified for the Nationals in this circuit. This tournament is set to take place at Paris Landing on Kentucky Lake from October 22-24. This is the first year that the pair have fished together, and they have done well, ranking 7th place in the state. They are not new to the angler tournament circuits. This is Jaden's second year to qualify for the Bassmaster Nationals on KY Lake. Last season, both anglers qualified for the FLW Bass Federation/Student Angler National Championship held in June on Pickwick Lake, Alabama. Sean is a sophomore at RCCHS and plans to continue fishing for the team. Jaden is a freshman at the University of Kentucky and plans to fish for the U.K. fishing team once the 2019/2020 high school tournaments conclude. Both young men are appreciative of the support from sponsors, family, and friends during their entire bass fishing experiences.

"Rockets"

(Cont. from A6)

Mills had six tackles with three being for a loss and he added one sack. Osborne had five tackles, two for loss, one sack and a fumble recovery while Wright battled his way to four tackles with three going for loss of yards. Mink had three tackles from his defensive back position and was followed closely by Dillingham, Didelot and Broadus with two tackles each. Broadus added a tackle for loss and a quarterback sack. DeLeon and Maupin were joined by Reese

Coguer, Braydon Owens, Kaden Kidwell, Ethan Tyree, Jaden Ramsey, Dylan Coffey and Dakota Barnett with one tackle each. Maupin and Ramsey both had a tackle for loss with Maupin also collecting a sack. Kidwell also forced a fumble and recovered it to go along with Tyree gobbling up an interception in the latter portion of the game. Next up for the Rockets will be the McCreary Central Raiders on Friday night. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. McCreary Central is 1-2 on the season and has not played since a 57-13 loss at Bell County on Sept. 25.



RCCHS Lady Rocket Golf honored their seniors recently. Shown above is senior Riley Clark, daughter of Trent and Ashley Scoggin Clark.



At the Haunted Woods Classic at Oldham County High School on Saturday, RCCHS freshman Lexi Dotson had another outstanding 5,000-meter race, finishing 21st overall out of a field of 378 runners, including many of the best in the state. Her amazing time of 20:22.3 was the second fastest of her career. Considering the course was more difficult than the one at Louisville last weekend, this might very well have been her best performance ever. She's currently ranked 7th in the state in Class 2A.



Senior Alexa Bussell, daughter of JD and Gina Bussell.

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The RCMS 6th grade girls' basketball team were the regular season and conference tourney champs of the Commonwealth Middle School Athletic Conference. Team members are shown above, from left: Kaylee Smith, Jaden McPhtridge, Sadie Osborne, Harley Newcomb, Tessa Begley, Abby Hopkins, Kinsley Smith, Tatum Bishop, Callie Thacker, Aaroley Griffith, Kenzie Owens, Carleigh Philbeck, Amore Neal and Kelsey Maupin.



The RCMS 7th grade girls' basketball team were the regular season champs and conference tourney runners-up of the Commonwealth Middle School Athletic Conference. Team members are shown above, from left: Olivia Hamm, Brooklyn Ledford, Aisha Njie, Jocelyn Reynolds, Sydney Holcomb, Katelyn Minton, Alizabeth Falin, Addy King, Taylor King, Macy Spivey, Addison Carter, Katelyn Barron, Bailey Adams and Ella McKinney.



Eighth grader Abby Deleon works hard in the paint during an eighth grade game this season.



McKyla Hester fights for a loose ball during eighth grade action this season.



Taylor King makes a pass in the seventh grade's win over Model in the semi-finals of the conference tournament.



Addy King fights for a rebound in the seventh grade's win over Model in the semi-finals of the conference tournament.



Brylee Mullins fight for position during eighth grade action this season. Eighth grade photos by Crystal's Pixels Photography.



Macy Spivey goes up for two of her game high twenty points in the seventh grade's win over Model in the semi-finals of the conference tournament.



Tessa Begley fights for a loose ball in the sixth grade's semi-final win over Farristown during the conference tournament. Also pictured is teammate Kinsley Smith.



Tatum Bishop goes up for two of her team leading 15 points in the sixth grade's semi-final win over Farristown during the conference tournament. The sixth grade beat Foley for the championship.



Sadie Osborne runs a fast break in the sixth grade's semi-final win over Farristown during the conference tournament.

RCMS Football

presents

Rock Hard Bowl

This Saturday
 Rocket 7th Grade begins at Noon
 Eighth grade game follows

**RCMS Girls' Basketball
 Linescores on pg. A9**

RCMS Basketball Linescores

6th Grade	
RCMS	30
Caudill	11
Tatum Bishop, 11; Tessa Begley, 8; Sadie Osborne, 4; Kelsey Maupin, 3; Carleigh Philbeck, 2; Kinsley Smith, 2.	
RCMS	33
Farristown	22
Kelsey Maupin, 13; Tatum Bishop, 6; Sadie Osborne, 4; Tessa Begley, 3; Kinsley Smith, 3; Carleigh Philbeck, 2; Harley Newcomb, 2.	
RCMS	26
Foley	17
Carleigh Philbeck, 6; Kelsey Maupin, 5; Tatum Bishop, 4; Tessa Begley, 4; Kinsley Smith, 4; Sadie Osborne, 3.	
RCMS	31
Garrard	23
Sadie Osborne, 13; Tatum Bishop, 7; Kelsey Maupin, 5; Carleigh Philbeck, 3; Kinsley Smith, 2; Abby Hopkins, 1.	
RCMS	31
N. Pulaski	15
Kelsey Maupin, 8; Tatum Bishop, 8; Sadie Osborne, 4; Tessa Begley, 4; Carleigh Philbeck, 2; Harley Newcomb, 2; Amore Neal, 2.	
RCMS	31
Clark Moores	29
(Overtime) Kelsey Maupin, 9; Sadie Osborne, 7; Tatum Bishop, 5; Carleigh Philbeck, 4; Tessa Begley, 2; Abby Hopkins, 2; Kinsley Smith, 2.	
Conference Tourney Bye First Round Semi-Finals	
RCMS	36
Farristown	18
Tatum Bishop, 15; Kelsey Maupin, 10; Kenzie Owens, 3; Sadie Osborne, 2; Carleigh Philbeck, 2; Kinsley Smith, 2; Harley Newcomb, 2.	
RCMS	32
Foley	18
Kelsey Maupin, 13; Sadie Osborne, 10; Tatum Bishop, 5; Carleigh Philbeck, 4.	
7th Grade	
RCMS	45
Estill	29
Ella McKinney, 10; Taylor King, 9; Macy Spivey, 9; Katelyn Barron, 8; Sydney Holcomb, 4; Addy King, 2; Brooklyn Ledford, 2; Addison Carter, 1.	
RCMS	58
Caudill	15
Ella McKinney, 10; Katelyn Barron, 10; Macy Spivey, 9; Addy King, 8; Addison Carter, 8; Sydney Holcomb, 8; Taylor King, 3; Aisha Njie, 2.	
RCMS	46
Farristown	8
Macy Spivey, 11; Taylor King, 8; Katelyn Barron, 8; Emily McKinney, 7; Addy King, 6; Addison Carter, 4; Jocelyn Reynolds, 2.	
RCMS	64
Foley	52
Emily McKinney, 20; Macy Spivey, 20; Taylor King, 8; Addy King, 4; Addison Carter, 4; Katelyn Barron, 4; Jocelyn Reynolds, 2; Sydney Holcomb, 2.	
RCMS	43
Foley	39
Brylee Mullins, 8; Abby Deleon, 7; Taylor King, 6; Macy Spivey, 4; Markley Richards, 2; McKyla Hester, 2; Addy King, 2; Addison Rush, 1.	
8th Grade	
RCMS	38
Estill	40
Abby Deleon, 14; Brylee Mullins, 7; Macy Spivey, 5; Markley Richards, 4; McKyla Hester, 2; Lilyann Storm, 2; Ella McKinney, 2; Addy King, 2.	
RCMS	32
Caudill	29
Abby Deleon, 13; Brylee Mullins, 6; Markley Richards, 5; Taylor King, 3; Addison Rush, 2; Macy Spivey, 2; McKyla Hester, 1.	
RCMS	43
Farristown	6
Markley Richards, 20; Brylee Mullins, 6; McKyla Hester, 6; Abby Deleon, 5; Kayla Hargis, 4; Bailey Harris, 2.	
RCMS	31
Foley	46
Markley Richards, 9; Abby Deleon, 6; Macy Spivey, 6; Addison Rush, 4; McKyla Hester, 2; Taylor King, 2; Ella McKinney, 2.	
RCMS	45
Garrard	34
Brylee Mullins, 10; Abby Deleon, 8; Macy Spivey, 8; Addy King, 6; Taylor King, 5; Ella McKinney, 4; McKyla Hester, 2; Lilyann Storm, 2.	
RCMS	38
N. Pulaski	43
Markley Richards, 12; Abby Deleon, 11; Brylee Mullins, 4; Macy Spivey, 4; Lilyann Storm, 2; Ella McKinney, 2; Addy King, 2; McKyla Hester, 1.	
RCMS	34
Clark Moores	51
Taylor King, 11; Markley Richards, 6; Lilyann Storm, 6; Macy Spivey, 5; Abby Deleon, 2; McKyla Hester, 2; Addy King, 2.	
Conference Tourney Semi-Finals	
RCMS	38
Farristown	11
Markley Richards, 14; Abby Deleon, 6; Lilyann Storm, 4; McKyla Hester, 2; Addison Rush, 2; Madison York, 2; Bailey Harris, 2; Taylor King, 2; Addy King, 2; Macy Spivey, 2.	
RCMS	32
Foley	39
Brylee Mullins, 8; Abby Deleon, 7; Taylor King, 6; Macy Spivey, 4; Markley Richards, 2; McKyla Hester, 2; Addy King, 2; Addison Rush, 1.	

Rockcastle DAR receives state and national awards

Rockcastle Chapter, NSDAR was recently honored by both the Kentucky and National Societies. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the annual KSDAR State Conference, which is normally held in March, was cancelled and the National Continental Congress, which is held annually in Washington D.C., was also affected by the pandemic. Since neither state nor national societies could meet in person, the awards were sent to the individual chapters for presentation.

Rockcastle Chapter received over 20 awards on the state level in the fields of public relations, literacy promotion and Constitution week. Other awards given to the chapter were in chapter development and revitalization, promotion of the DAR Magazine and the golden award for state honor roll.

Several chapter members received individual awards. Miss Kayla Bryant received the Outstanding Chapter Junior Award.

Jennifer Mattingly received first plac for Outstanding Service by a member in the promotion of literacy. Norma Eversole, Ann Henderson and Iris Young, all charter members of the chapter, received awards for their 50 years of service to the society. Karen Adams received the state Outstanding Chapter Regent Award and the state Outstanding Volunteer Infor-

mation Specialist Award. She also received awards in Conservation and Public Relations for outstanding newsletter and chapter brochure.

The chapter received 12 awards on the national level in the fields of public relations, literacy, women's issues, chapter development, American Indian and Americanism. Rockcastle Chapter placed first in Public Relations for their Outstanding chapter brochure. Jennifer Mattingly and the chapter received honorable mentions for their work in literacy promotion. For the first time, Rockcastle Chapter received awards in the promotion of the DAR Magazine. They received the American Spirit Platinum Award ranking 9th in the nation and having the most subscriptions by percentage (116%) in the East Central Division.

National recognition was also given for the chapter's work in Women's Issues, sponsorship of new Children of the American Revolution members and outstanding chapter support of the American Indian. Rockcastle Chapter received the KY Outstanding DAR Chapter award in Chapter Development and the Outstanding Chapter Spirit Award from the membership committee. They also received the East Central Division award for Outstanding Achievement Honoring Our Patriots.



June Whitler



Kaci Brown



Angie Woods



Jennifer Ponder



Gina Bussell



Melinda Blair

Rockcastle DAR welcomes several new members

Rockcastle Chapter welcomed new members with an oath of membership ceremony on October 5th. New members are June Whitler, Kaci Brown, Jennifer Ponder, Gina Bussell and Angie Woods. Melinda Blair was sworn in as the Rockcastle Chapter NSDAR's Recording Secretary.

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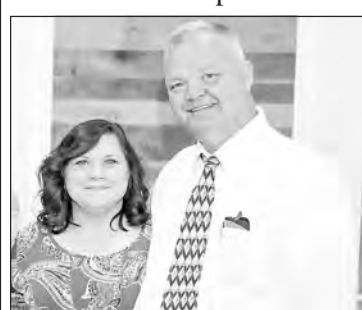
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The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in conjunction with the Kentucky Division of Waste Management is pleased to announce the

Rockcastle County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day

October 24th, 2020 from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm

At the Rockcastle County Recycling Center • 2528 S. Wilderness Rd, Mt. Vernon

Free Disposal of Household Hazardous Wastes for Rockcastle County Residents Only • Id required at the gate • Drive through & stay in your car • Workers will unload the waste from your vehicle • **No Businesses may participate** • Call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for more information

The following items will be accepted:

Batteries:	Drain Cleaners	Fluorescent Bulbs:
Lead Acid (no automotive)	Toilet Bowl Cleaners	4' & 8' Bulbs (unbroken)
Dry Cell	Muriatic Acid	Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL)
Lithium	Deck Wash	PCB Materials (Polychlorinated Biphenyls):
Ni-Cad	Vinegar	Light Ballasts
Recyclable	Stop Bath	Capacitors
Oxidizers:	Acetic Acid	Free-Liquid Oils (must be marked as such)
Pool Chemicals	Lye	Aerosol Cans: Any and all types
Spa Chemicals	Reactives:	Solvents: All compatible flammable solvents, such as: gasoline, kerosene, lamp fluid, automotive fluids, etc.
Bleaches	Aluminum Paint	Pesticides/Herbicides/Insecticides: All liquid and solid forms, such as: lawn fertilizers, lawn foods, lawn treatments, plant foods, insecticides, rodent poisons/killer, etc.
Hydrogen Peroxide	Flammable Solids	
Ammonium nitrate fertilizer	Dangerous-When-Wet Materials	
Mercury:	Paint:	
Free Liquid	Oil Based	
Thermostats	Propane:	
Thermometers	(must be manufacturer labeled as propane)	
Any Device Containing Mercury	20# Gas Grill Type	
Mercurochrome	1 # Soldering/Small Stove Type	
Corrosives:		



Josh Bray (above) was guest speaker at the recent Lions Club monthly meeting. Pictured with Bray is Sandy Dowell. Edwina Anglin (center) was sworn in as a new member at the meeting. Visiting Lions from Livingstons Club Stanley and Tonya Cook (bottom) also attended the meeting.



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Honoring Jason Medley



Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) recently authorized a Proclamation honoring Livingston Mayor Jason Medley. The proclamation lists 14 of Medley's most well-known accomplishments, while serving as Mayor of the city. Among those listed is his efforts to have his city designated as Kentucky's first "Kentucky Proud" town as well as his efforts to name Livingston as an official state Trail Town. Medley recently resigned his post but remains on the RCIDA Board. The Proclamation says Medley has been instrumental in economic development as well as countless efforts for the benefit of the city and the county. The Proclamation expresses appreciation and gratitude for Medley's dedication and commitment to the City of Livingston. RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig said he was honored to make the motion to adopt the Proclamation and Executive Director Jeff VanHook said he, and the rest of the RCIDA board, highly support the proclamation. Shown above are, Craig (left) and VanHook (right) presenting Medley with the Proclamation Tuesday, October 6.



Rock Murals

Local artists continue to decorate buildings throughout Rockcastle County as part of the Rockcastle Arts Association Rock Mural project. After painting murals on two buildings in the county that had need of sprucing up, officials throughout the county began asking for more. In fact, murals around the county have been recognized by the Mount Vernon City Council, Fiscal Court and Rockcastle County School Board meetings in the past few months. Shown above, Hannah Zanet designed and painted this artwork for Main Street in Brodhead. Shown at left, a painting of Dolly Parton, designed and painted by Rachelle R. Riddle, can be seen at McGuire's Music in Mount Vernon.

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Posted

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to L.J.L. Honeycomb LLC for any reason. Formerly known as Christ Outreach for the Blind. Violators will be prosecuted. 35x51

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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on farms, belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts, on KY 3245. Violators will be prosecuted. 47x50p

No Trespassing of any kind, and not responsible for accidents, on land belonging to James E. and Maxine Cass or Collin Cass in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted.

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and

Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 30x51

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on land belonging to Eugenia Cykowski Heir(s) at 402 Albright St., Brodhead, Ky. 17xntf

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

Miscellaneous For Sale

New radiator, and other parts, for 47-53 Chevy pickup. 606-386-1470.

Cresthaven Cemetery Plots. Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058. 39xntf

Notices

Dollar General Partners, a Kentucky general partnership, 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN 37072, hereby declares its intention to apply for an NQ Retail Malt Beverage Package License no later than October 16, 2020 for the Dollar General store at 45 West Street, Brodhead, KY 40409. Dollar General Partners will be acting by and through its general partners, DG Strategic VI, LLC, a Tennessee limited liability company, whose officers are Steven Deckard, Chief Executive Officer and Jason Reiser, Chief Merchandising Officer and Secretary and DG Promotions, Inc., whose officers are Steven Deckard, Chief Executive Officer, John Garratt, Chief Financial Officer and Jason Reiser, Chief Merchandising Officer and Secretary, all with a mailing address of 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN 37072. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverages, 500 Mero Street 2NE33, Frankfort, KY 40601, within thirty (30) days (pursuant to KRS 243.430) of the date of legal publication.

Yard Sales

Huge 3 Family Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 15-17, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rain or shine. 1901 White Rock Road. Antique iron bed, table and chairs, antique pictures, glassware, collectibles, new bathroom vanities, pet supplies, Christmas decor, old and new toys, antique stereo. Various clothing, coats, shoes, boots. Too much to mention all.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16-17. 9 a.m. to 3 both days. 35 Ferguson St., Mt. Vernon. Plus size clothing, books, pictures, kid's clothes - sizes 14 and up and much more.

Several Families Yard Sale: Saturday, October 17th, 8 a.m. to ? At the home of Roy Wayne and Kathy Wright, 3 miles on 70 off 150. Signs will be posted. Items too numerous to mention. Rain cancels.

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Help Wanted

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. has a position available for a temporary office clerk in our Rockcastle County office. A minimum high school education or GED is required, computer experience preferred. Applicants must submit an application to: Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc., Attn: Leslie Faulkner, 105 East Main St., Box 7, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Applicants may also submit an application via email to: Leslie.Faulkner@danielboonecaa.org. For further details, please call 606-256-5315. Dead-

line for applications is October 20, 2020. Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc., in accordance with applicable Federal and State laws, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, pregnancy, disability, age, medical condition, ancestry, marital status, citizenship, sexual orientation, familial status or any other legally protected characteristic. This nondiscrimination policy covers services provided to the general public and to the employment practices of Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. 38x1

Lisa's Little People now accepting applications. Must be 18 years, high school diploma or GED required, available, flexible hours Monday-Friday. Apply in person 100 Crawford Lane, Mt. Vernon. 45xntf

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 Tara Lorena Smith, 34, Brodhead, lab manager and David Bryan Carpenter, 31, Brodhead, construction. 10/2/20

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 Cabinet for Health and Family Services v. Dora Isaacs, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services v. Jessica Houp, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Troy and sheri Goforth v. Dustin Jones, et al, verified complaint.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services v. Rodger Carter, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. v. Billy Jack Rayburn, complaint. CI-00187

Deeds Recorded

Dean and Deborah McClure, Gloria Day, Charlotte McClure and

Sheila McClure, property located in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey Dewayne Cromer. Tax \$115.50
 Clifford and Tammy Sandlin, property on Christmas Tree Dr., to Brayen Martinez Romualdo. Tax \$3
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 Reda Hopkins and roger Dale Hopkins, Jr., property on KY 70, to Reda Hopkins.
 Ronda Lasha Hinds, property on Hwy. 25, to Julie M. drummond. Tax \$45
 Michael L. Hargis and Vernice Hargis, property in Chestnut Heights Subdv., to Gary and Debbie Santo. Tax \$220
 Sheila and James Bentley, property in Frith Subdv., to Stephen Phelps. Tax \$100
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 Joan Bustle, property in Frith Subdv., to Mark Dyehouse and Lura Cash. Tax \$175
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Money Tips for Students

Now is the time to start planning for retirement

Retirement may be a distant concern for students still in school, but it's never too early to start thinking about it, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).
 "When it comes to planning for their retirement years, today's students should hope for the best but prepare for the worst," said Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman. "Investing early and wisely could serve them well, as they may not be able to rely on Social Security and pensions as their grandparents could to provide for their future financial needs."
 Two options for members of tomorrow's workforce are a 401(k) savings account and an individual retirement account (IRA).
 Employers may offer

their workers a 401(k), which allows an employee to have a certain percentage of their wages deducted and deposited in a tax-deferred account. Some employers may match a percentage of what employees contribute. Most contributions are invested in mutual funds.
 IRAs come in several forms, but perhaps the most popular are the traditional IRA and the Roth IRA. Both types are held by a custodian, usually a bank or a brokerage firm. IRA contributions can be invested in stocks, bonds, certificates of deposits and even real estate.
 In a traditional IRA, the contributions are made before taxes. The account owners pay taxes on the funds they withdraw. With a Roth IRA, the contributions come from after-tax money,

which means that withdrawals are tax free.
 KHEAA is the agency that administers the state's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). The agency also provides financial literacy videos at <http://itsmoney.kheaa.com> and free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at publications@kheaa.com.
 Many of KHEAA's student aid programs are funded by Kentucky Lottery receipts.
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District Civil Suits

Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. Daniel Martin, \$1,086 plus claimed due.
 Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. William Convery, \$1,733 plus claimed due.
 Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. James Thompson, \$3,071 plus claimed due.
 Charles Norris v. Robert Samples, et al, eviction notice.
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Arrest made in murder of local woman

Describes graphic scene

By: Mike French
Editor

After a joint investigation between the Mount Vernon Police Department and the Kentucky State Police, Arturo Perez, 26, was arrested Tuesday and charged with the murder of Famey Marlene Anderkin Hellard.

The fatal stabbing made statewide news on September 9th when Hellard's body was found in her new Mount Vernon business, The Glitter Box.

Hellard had only opened the new business weeks earlier. Police say a family member found the body on the floor of the establishment on Richmond Street.

Assistant Mount Vernon Police Chief Joe Rush led the investigation and was assisted by KSP Detective Ryan Loudermilk.

According to the arrest citation, Perez had been caught on a local video camera walking in the area on the evening of the murder and then was seen on the same camera walking away from the scene after the murder.

The citation says Perez admitted, after being read his Miranda Rights, to using a fake gun to attempt a robbery at The Glitter Box. The citation says Perez admitted he stabbed Hellard during the robbery in the neck and head area and during the assault he cut the jugular vein of the victim. He also said that he "knew she would be gone soon."

(See "Murder" on A6)



—Arturo Perez



Kentucky State Police Detective Ryan Loudermilk (left) and Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter (behind) escorted Arturo Perez to the door of the Rockcastle County Detention Center Tuesday, October 20, after his arrest. Perez is charged with the murder of Famey Marlene Anderkin Hellard on September 29.

In-person classes stopped through Friday

By: Mike French
Editor

Rockcastle County Schools closed to in-person attendance on Wednesday of this week, due to a spike in COVID-19 cases, according to Su-

perintendent Carrie Ballinger, and all students are now taking classes from home with their new Chromebooks.

Ballinger and health officials had been watching the COVID-19 situa-

tion closely after a recent spike at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

The school system had announced plans to stop in-person classes if the community incident rate reached 25, but when the county actually reached that rate, most cases were centered at the Brodhead facility and not throughout the community.

But, when the Rock-

castle County Health Department contacted the school system Monday and informed Ballinger that the rate was 26.5 overall in the community, the decision was made to cancel in-person classes.

"This increase puts our county in red status overall," said Ballinger. "As a result and, out of an abundance of caution, Rockcastle County Schools will return to virtual

— *Student tests positive*

learning or NTI at all schools from Wednesday, October 21st through Friday, October 23rd. This means that all students will utilize their Chromebooks to complete learning at home using lessons assigned in Google Classroom or Odyssey on those days."

All students as well as non-school age children,

may pick up breakfast and lunch at their nearest community site during this time, Ballinger said.

On Friday, October 23rd, Ballinger plans to review the incident rate to determine if schools will resume in-person classes

(See "Classes" on A6)

School board hears about 2020 progress

— 47,000 meals served

By: Mike French
Editor

(Editor's note: This story was written last week before classes were cancelled due to COVID-19.)

The Rockcastle County School Board sat in a full conference room for the first regular meeting since classes resumed in 2020 on Tuesday, October 13th.

This year's idea of school is much different

than any year before and teachers, administrators and parents are all learning a new way to teach students, according to school officials

While some students are attending class in person two days per week and NTI lessons on Fridays, other students are taking all classes virtually from home. This first regular board meeting

(See "School" on A6)

Rockcastle UNITE Community Celebration set for Saturday

Rockcastle UNITE will host a Community Celebration on Saturday, October 24th at Mt. Vernon First

Baptist Church from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Featured speaker will be Monty Burks, BS, PhD who

Through first weekend in November Livingston Haunted House up and running

The Livingston Haunted House has been open on Friday and Saturdays since the first weekend in October and will continue through the first weekend in Novem-

ber.

Glenna Robinson and Creative Minds are taking all precautions in following CDC guidelines in

(See "House" on A6)

Climax Trick or Treat

(This story was published last week with an error in the date. We apologize for the error.)

Operators of the Climax Community Care

Center are doing their part to see that kids follow state guidelines but still don't go without candy

(See "Climax" on A6)

Trick or Treating is Sat., Oct. 31st at Livingston

This year's Halloween Trick or Treating in Livingston will be held on Saturday, October 31st from 6 to 8 p.m., according to Mayor Dwane Mink.

All trick or treat participants, and chaperones, must wear masks and gloves and remain 8-10 feet apart, per group.

Citizens handing out candy please have your porch light on and wear gloves and masks.

is the Director of Faith-Based Services for the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse and Substance Services.

The day will begin with a Recovery Walk from the church to the courthouse and back.

There will also be live

(See "UNITE" on A6)

Stolen Humvee found in Pongo

By: Mike French
Editor

A 1999 Humvee that had been stolen from the London-Laurel Rescue Squad, was found in the Pongo area of Rockcastle County Tuesday, October 20.

Police say the vehicle was next to a road in London and was being used to advertise the Haunted House "Terror Squad" in the city. Officials say the keys were left inside the vehicle.

No arrests have been made related to the theft and anyone with information is asked to call 606-878-7000.

214 cases in county

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, as of Tuesday, October 20, there were 214 positive cases of COVID-19 confirmed in Rockcastle County with 83 additional probable cases.

This week there were 13 additional cases confirmed at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation facility in Brodhead. Four of those were staff members.

Clarification

In the photo of the unidentified citizen voting last week using a paper ballot, we suggested she chose the paper ballot. She was not offered an electronic ballot. A paper ballot that is run through a machine after being marked is the only voting method available in early voting.

Twelve days to election Nearly 20 percent have already voted

By: Mike French
Editor

"We have had a lot of early voters," said Rockcastle County Clerk Danetta Allen. "Most everyone seems to think this year will be a very good turn out."

In fact, as of Monday at noon, nearly 20% of

those who voted in the last general election had already cast their ballot in the general election.

In the last general election, Donald Trump trounced Hillary Clinton in Rockcastle County. Pf 6,610 voters casting their

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Grandma used to call me "quire." It was a word I heard a lot because apparently I did things she just didn't think was normal human behavior.

I don't like for my food to touch. At home I have a three compartment tray. It is much more difficult to wash and it doesn't stack right in the cabinet, but it keeps my taters from touching my peas.

I practically can't eat dinner if there is a white spot on my pork chop where a mashed potato has touched the side of it.

The worst thing that has ever happened to a meal, is that watery stuff that comes out of a bottle of ketchup that has been sitting for awhile.

If I turn over a bottle of ketchup and that gross, clear liquid stuff comes out onto my burger, the burger, bun, and all goes directly into the yard for my dog.

The same thing hap-

pens with mustard. I end up shaking the bottle of ketchup and mustard like a Lowe's paint can shaker every time I get them out of the fridge.

Somehow, it is okay for my cornbread to get in my soup beans. And it's okay for crackers to get in my chili. That's the way it was meant to be.

But, I believe it was part of the plan of creation when God gave humans the ability to make knives, that foods are not supposed to touch each

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Points East

By Ike Adams

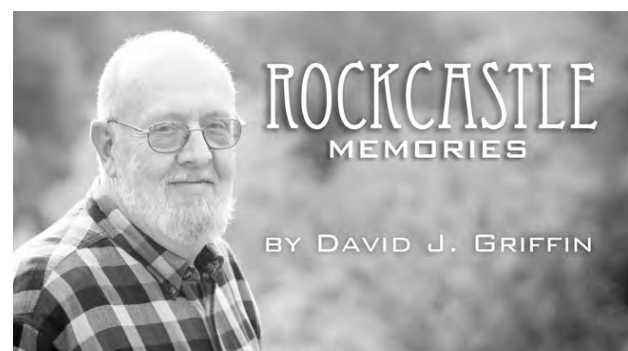


Following up on last week's column, I've had several emails and facebook queries from readers wanting to know where we Blair Branch natives stored stuff, like potatoes, that were staples of our meals at least once and often 2 or 3 times a day, every day. I was not personally a fan of hash brown fried potatoes for breakfast, growing up, probably because we rarely fixed them, but some families relied on

fried potatoes for breakfast as much as my family relied on them for supper.

Most families on the holler stored several bushels of potatoes and kept the bulk of them stored in freeze proof storage pits under their homes or in attics or rooms in their homes where they could keep them from freezing. In case you are wondering, a potato that has been frozen is one ruined spud and you'd better feed it to the hogs pretty quickly or even they won't eat it. A bushel of frozen potatoes is a horrible stink and a mess

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Horse Apples

My brother (Al) and I were recently discussing our grandfather's (Pop) apple orchard, and we both specifically remembered his two trees of horse apples. Al recalled, "Pop never took any interest in trimming or pruning any of his trees."

I remembered that about Pop, too. He simply fashioned six or eight long poles with a fork on one end and then used these poles to prop up the horse apple limbs when

they were heavy with apples.

For my readers who are unaware of horse apples, I did a little research to see how they are defined. The following is what I found: "The original old-timey apple that everybody still loves.

The horse apple tree yields fruit that is good for cooking and baking. An excellent late apple to wrap for winter.

Very tart until they

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Date Night Adventure

Dear Journal,
Stanley and I made our weekly trip to Walmart last Thursday late after-

noon. It was an unusually beautiful fall afternoon and the temperature was perfect. So, we decided to make a little event out of it, a little "date night" so to speak. We could sleep in the next morning so we were in no hurry.

We decided to get a pizza with "the works" on it...just about everything you could put on a pizza. Then we headed out to Levi Jackson State Park to eat it. We parked "down by the old mill stream". You know, that would make a good song title. There were quite a few people out enjoying the beauty of the park, the lovely weather and the brilliant fall colors. It seemed that all was aglow in tones of amber, yellow, scarlet and or-

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“Points East”

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you don't want to contend with if they've thawed out for a few days.

So, any time it looked it looked like the weather was going to get well below freezing for any extended period of time, folks took extra precautions to keep their potatoes from freezing by covering them with quilts and blankets, old feed sacks and anything else they could find that might help keep them from freezing. During exceptionally cold weather we kept stoves and fireplaces

going strong around the clock and we were at least as concerned about keeping the potatoes and canned goods from freezing as we were about human comfort.

Mom and Dad were often up and down all hours at night to keep to keep the kitchen cook stove burning, not because anyone slept there, but because that stove was situated directly under the big upstairs room where we kept the potatoes, onions, and much of our home canned goods stored throughout the winter. I can vividly recall sleeping up there, myself, because it was often the warmest room

in the house.

The downside to keeping the potatoes warm all winter was because, by mid January, they would start to dry and shrivel up. By the middle of February, they were more akin to leather covered, rubber balls than they were to vegetables. Onions would get so pungent they were hard to eat without shedding tears. Still a shriveled potato was far better than no potato at all.

But we had a no fail solution to shriveled potatoes because we'd holed up more than 20 bushels of fresh ones the previous October. I don't recall anybody else on the holler storing large amounts of potatoes this way, but we kept a "tater hole" about 8 or 10 feet in diameter and just over 3 feet deep. We lined the bottom and sides of the hole with dry corn fodder, straw and dead beech leaves, filled it with up to 25 bushels of potatoes, then covered the potatoes with more of the same lining. We bought a roll of tar paper and layered it over the fodder to keep out rain and drainage, then covered the whole thing with a foot or so of garden soil and let it sit there until about the first of March or until we'd had all the shriveled up spuds we could stomach by late February.

To this day the best potatoes I have ever tasted, or ever hope to, came out of that tater hole as soon as we opened it up. They were firm, hefty and had a grainy, mealy texture, unlike any freshly dug garden potato. I recall eating them raw with a salt shaker nearby and thinking they were as tasty as any apple.

We sold a lot of them to neighbors almost as fast as word got out that Dad had opened up the tater hole, kept a few bushels for our household and saved only a variety called Irish Cobblers for seed because Dad didn't believe the other 2 varieties we kept holed up (Kennebecks and Red Pontiacs) produced as well as the so called "certified" seed he purchased at the farm store in 100 pound sacks.

I'm hoping to get the Woolly Worm forecast out next week, but this not apt to be the last time you will hear about taters on Blair Branch in the next few weeks. Stay tuned.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

ripen.”

I remember Pop putting several baskets of horse apples in his cellar. I would grab one of these tart apples on a regular basis, take out my pocket knife, and enjoy the apple as I walked in the woods.

I also distinctly recall my mother (Bee) and Mommie Katie sitting on the porch swing with a basket of horse apples at their feet. They peeled and sliced those apples with the intention of drying them. These dried apples would become fried apple pies or dried apple-stack cakes that we served for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. I can't remember loving any dessert as much as I did those wonderful fried apple pies. A warm pie (or two) and a glass of cold milk was divine.

The only other way I can remember Bee using these dried apples was to prepare fried apples for breakfast or dinner. I loved fried apples best for breakfast. They were

awesome with fried eggs and home-made sausage, prepared in my mother's big, black iron skillet. Sometimes, I can still recall the wonderful smells that radiated from my mother's kitchen.

Even though the property where Pop and Mommie Katie lived is completely grown up, I can't help but wonder if that big horse apple tree in Pop's orchard is still standing. I suppose that is unlikely, but I will always recall the many times I stopped at that tree to grab an apple or two as I walked between Pop's house and Bee's. Those are wonderful memories.

As a matter of fact, I could go for a horse apple right about now.

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

other until they meet up inside the belly.

Grandma and my father didn't seem to mind their foods touching at all. And my female half actually piles all of her food in one pile on her plate. On purpose. She likes it that way and like grandma, she tells me that it's all going to wind up in the same place anyway.

But I usually remind her that people are all going to end up as dust someday, too. But I don't want to become dust until the time comes.

Only after I have lived a full life am I willing to combine my bones with the dust of the earth. Similarly, only after I have swallowed and enjoyed the taste, do I want to combine my lima beans with my cottage cheese.

I also don't understand onions. I hate, hate, hate onions. On anything.

Once any type of food is even in the same room as an onion, that food suddenly tastes like an onion.

And chefs flood everything that touches a skillet with onions. If you ever watch any cooking show on television, just wait a moment, the onions are coming.

If everything that is ever cooked is going to taste like an onion, why do people cook anything except onions? Americans should only grow onion crops and serve only one meal, three times a day.

Fried onion, boiled onion, baked onion, grilled onion and raw on-

ion seem to be the only choices of flavor on earth.

I don't know why anyone even grows any other crop since no matter what food people are cooking, it's going to taste like an onion when the chef finishes cooking it.

The only other thing on earth that I cannot stomach is pizza. Even the smell of a pizza in the room turns my stomach.

Probably the worst taste ever left in my mouth is the flavor of a pizza and they don't make enough mouthwash to get rid of it.

I just know that the next party I throw, I'm going to just hand out onions at the door when the guests arrive and tell them it is T-Bone steak. How would they know the difference? Everything tastes like onions anyway.

I'll just continue in my "quire" ways and protect my 3-compartment tray and hate onions and pizza and invent a ketchup that doesn't separate and I'll be fine.

I hate onions, I hate my foods to touch, I hate pizza and I can't stand cheese of any kind for any reason.

So far, there's no law against separating foods, no law that says I have to eat pizza, no law that says I must eat cheese and no law that says I have to be in the same room as an onion.

Such laws do not exist. Then again, I'm sure Andy Beshear just hasn't thought of it yet or he would mandate it "for my own good. Because we're all in this together," or something.

“T.J.s”

(Cont. from A2)

ange. The water in the stream was down a little but beautiful nonetheless. There were ducks and geese swimming along at their own leisurely pace. I can remember not so long ago when there were some of the most graceful, magnificent swans you could imagine that swam on the stream as well.

Several people were making pictures here and there. One lady had three teenage daughters dressed in jeans and sweaters who brought pumpkins as props for most of their

pictures. There were a few senior couples leisurely strolling, intently caught up in conversation. It is good to see couples who really enjoy each other's company. It is becoming a rare thing.

I remember so many aspects of my life at this park. As a child, I enjoyed coming to play on the playground. I remember so many family reunions that were held there. Most of the attendees have now passed from this life. Sometimes I would take Mom and Grandma there on beautiful afternoons such as this. We have made many pictures there, as well. The evening light was beginning to lower and we knew we needed to take care of business at hand.

Before going to Walmart, I had the idea of going to Baskin Robbins for ice cream. The store had been in town for several months, maybe a year or two but you know how time is when you're old, and we had never been. They probably had some sugar-free ice cream, too. We were in luck, they did have sugar-free ice cream. It was vanilla-caramel with chocolate swirls and Reese cup pieces. It was like "turtle" candy. We got two scoops each. Four scoops of ice cream was \$9. 80 some cents. Outrageous! Small scoops at that.

As we sat eating our outrageously expensive ice cream in their parking lot, we talked. I told Stanley that we were eating in the cemetery as usual. This time it is "Dessert with the Dead". Several years ago, a fairly big cemetery was in the way of business property and zoning and such, so they dug it all up and moved it out to the A.R. Dyche Memorial Park in the middle of London. They had reduced a fairly big cemetery into a few square yards. Everything couldn't have been moved. That whole strip mall, for the most part, is over a cemetery. Just no respect if you ask me. Shameful. Leave the dead to rest in peace. That is one reason why I am hesitant in going to the strip mall stores. My way of protest, I guess. Now, for the big adventure... on to Walmart. I'm going to buy some cheap ice cream.

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DBCAA Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will hold a board of directors meeting Tuesday, October 27th at 10 a.m. at the central office. The meeting will be view through Zoom in the conference room. The public is invited. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Farm Bureau Accepting Fruit/Nut Orders

Rockcastle County Farm Bureau is currently accepting orders for the Florida Citrus Fruit and Nut program. If you are a Farm Bureau member and would like to place an order, you may contact us for more information at 606-256-2050. Order deadline is October 30th.

Poinsettia Fundraiser

Now through November 13th: Poinsettia State Fundraiser. All proceeds go to support Hospice Care Plus's care for patients and families. Order online at hospicecareplus.org. at facebook.com/hospiceCP, or by phone during business hours to 859-986-1500. Four varieties available. Orders will be available for pickup or delivery the first week of December.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Celebrate Sobriety Service on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. We are located at 211 Industrial Park Road (across from the high school) in Mt. Vernon, KY. Call 859-582-2553 with any questions.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Limestone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.

VFW Post Item

VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m.. ***Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 p.m.

Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 606-308-8226, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

DAR Meetings

The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

Obituaries

Roberta "Bobby" Nicely

Roberta "Bobby" Nicely, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, October 15, 2020 at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Manchester on May 20, 1939, the daughter of Lee and Mary Messer Hoskins. She was a retired textile factory employee.

She is survived by: three sons, Rick and Marquita Helton of Harrodsburg, Jack Nicely of Mt. Vernon, and Jacob and Noel Helton of Springboro, OH; two daughters, Jeanette Devine of Brodhead and Jean and Lamar Brown of Acworth, GA; a brother, T.L. Hoskins of Manchester; and a sister, Mae Coyle of Cincinnati, OH. 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Nicely, four brothers and a sister.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 17, 2020 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jack Stallsworth. Burial was in Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Darrel Burkhart, Donald Devine Carl Brent Helton, Ricky Helton, Travis Helton, and Trevor Moore.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.



Linda Jean Durham

Linda Jean McClure Durham, 64, wife of Boyd Durham of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 19, 2020 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born March 12, 1956 in Mt. Vernon, a daughter of the late Den and Mary (Isaacs) McClure. She was of the Baptist faith, enjoyed dancing, shopping, family, grandkids, canning, holidays with family, and singing.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Boyd Durham of whom she married on December 7, 1979, celebrated 40 years of marriage, of Mt. Vernon; children, Tim Durham (Michelle) of Cincinnati, OH, Randy Durham of Cincinnati, OH, George Durham of Lexington, Boyd Durham, II (Rebecca) of Mt. Vernon, April Powell (Brad) of Mt. Vernon, Austin Stewart (Morgan) of Mt. Vernon, and Alexis Stewart of London; grandchildren, Haylee Durham, Dawson Durham, Rhonda Hopkins, Amber and LaDori Durham, and Ivy Lawrence; four great grandchildren; two special family members, Lisa Mason and Denton McFerron; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: three sisters, Elizabeth Barton, Evelyn McFerron, and Lois Mullins; and two children, Wayne Junior Durham and Stacy Lynn Durham.

Visitation for Mrs. Linda J. Durham will be Thursday, October 22 from 6-9 p.m. at Red Hill Baptist Church. Funeral services will be Friday, October 23, 2020 at 1 p.m. at Red Hill Baptist Church with Bro. Ova Baker officiating. Burial will follow in Red Hill Cemetery.



Condolences to the family may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Oscar Hensley

Oscar Hensley, Sr., 87, of Orlando, husband of Wanda, died Friday, October 16, 2020 at his residence. He was born May 5, 1933 in Orlando, a son of the late Jack and Mary Smith Hensley. He was an employee of the Kentucky Highway Department. Oscar enjoyed gardening, flowers, fishing and his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was a member of Calloway Holiness Church. On Dec. 7, 1960 he was united in marriage to Wanda Owens and they enjoyed 59 years together.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Wanda Hensley; five children, Clinton (Joann) Hensley of Orlando, Oscar Elijah (Frances) Hensley of Mt. Vernon, and Jack (Betty) Hensley, Edna (Johnny) Newcomb, and Kathy (Danny) Owens, all of Orlando; 10 grandchildren, Dale (Glenda Jo) Hensley, Stephanie (A.J.) Hensley, Dougie (Kasey) Newcomb, Mary (Pete) Newcomb, Bobby Hensley, Sabrina Hensley, Trina Gail Mink, Serena Hollin, Jessica Owens, and Ashley Owens; great grandchildren, Dalton, Jaden, Ashtin, Colson and Braxton James Hensley, Kellie, Hunter and Chase Newcomb, Carson and Katelyne Cromer, Alia and Emma Hensley, Isaiah Bowles, Kisha and Ryan Newcomb, Bailey, Brianna and Bobby Lee Hensley, Courtney (Blake) King, Logan Hensley, Isaiah Owens, Katilyn Hollin, Allison and Andrew McCoy; his little boys Butterball and Peanut; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: brothers, Bill, John, Joe, Wainwright, and Lewis Hensley; sisters, Margaret Helton and Minnie Alcorn; grandson, James Elijah Hensley; and great grandchild, Shayla Brook Hensley.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at Calloway Holiness Church with Bros. Lonnie McGuire, Phillip Doan, and George Poynter officiating. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at: www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Dwight Samuel Hoskins

Dwight Samuel Hoskins, 66, born in Brodhead, died October 12, 2020. Dwight and Donita were married at Mill Springs in 1979 and celebrated over 40 years together. He was a devoted father to their children, Sean and Kelly, a loyal and doting grandfather to Sophia, Anna, Natalie, and Ethan, and excited great-grandfather to Beau Henry. Dwight is survived by his sisters Patsy, Birdie, and Charlene.

He was known to all as "The Doc" or "Papa", but would answer to anyone who offered a good bourbon. "The Doc" aka "Papa" will continue to be remembered as a loving husband, a kind father, a stubborn yet affectionate grandfather, a supportive brother, a great teacher, mentor and coach, and truly a genuine friend. He never knew a stranger, and has given all of us a bright reflection of what it takes to be a great man.

The oft shared Kindness Pledge with a touch of the Hoss:

I pledge to myself on this day, to try to be kind in every way. To every person, big and small, I will help them if they fall. When you love yourself and others too, that is the best that you can do...make the day great, or not; the choice is up to you.

~Doc

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Bishop Watterson High School (99 E Cooke Rd. Columbus, Ohio 43214).

Visitation was held Friday, October 16, 2020 at Schoppenhorst, Underwood and Brooks Funeral Home (Preston Hwy. at Brooks Rd.) with cremation following.

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Card of Thanks

Roger Hopkins

The family of Roger Hopkins would like to thank everyone for the many prayers and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our husband, dad, brother, and uncle.

We are thankful for Compassionate Care Center of Richmond, and EMS drivers of Rockcastle who provided care for him, and to Dr. Williams and Staff for making his visits with them brighter.

We deeply appreciated Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and staff for there caring service.

A special thanks to Chris Bishop and Randall Adams for their kind and caring words, and a big thanks to all who sent food and other items.

Reda, RJ, Brothers, Sisters, Nieces, and Nephews



Hazel Abney Vanzant

Hazel Abney Vanzant, 93, of New Paris, OH, and formerly of Mount Vernon, died unexpectedly and peacefully on October 18, 2020, at Reid Hospital in Richmond, IN with her children by her side.



She was born December 7, 1926, in Flint, MI to the late Ernest T. Abney and Pearl (Laswell) Abney Gullett. She married the love of her life, Ernest Boyd Vanzant in 1950, and together they moved to New Paris.

Hazel attended Eastern Kentucky University and finished her bachelor's degree at Miami University.

She taught in one-room schools in Kentucky early in her career before teaching for several years at C.R. Coblentz Elementary in New Paris. She was a Life Member of the Ohio Retired Teachers Association, a member of the Preble County Retired Teachers Association, Preble County Farm Bureau, and always maintained her church membership at New Hope Baptist Church in Johnetta.

Hazel treasured time with family and enjoyed many trips to visit relatives in Kentucky. She traveled extensively, having been to all the states except Hawaii and most of the provinces in Canada. With her brother, she traveled all the Amtrak routes in the US and VIA Rail in Canada from Toronto to British Columbia. She saw polar bears in Hudson Bay, traveling by Tundra Buggy to view them. She enjoyed camping, boating, and fishing with family and was active in the daily operations of businesses she and her family created in the New Paris area. Whenever possible, she was outside working in the garden, enjoying the wildlife that frequented her bird feeders, or exploring the woods surrounding her home.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Ernest "Boyd"; her step-father, K.C. Gullett; a son, Brent Alan Vanzant; five infant siblings; sisters, Delia Prather and Lillian Brynjegard; daughter-in-law, Deborah Vanzant; and several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, with whom she was very close.

She is survived by: her son, Stephen (Sharon) Vanzant of New Paris; her daughter, Joanele (Charley) Hoce of West Manchester, OH; a brother, Ernest (Joyce) Abney of Titusville, FL; a brother-in-law, OC Vanzant of New Paris; grandchildren, CJ (Emily) Hoce, Shane Vanzant, and numerous step-grandchildren; great granddaughter, Aria Hoce, and several step great grandchildren. She also leaves many special nieces and nephews who were like children and grandchildren to her.

The family of Hazel Vanzant would like to acknowledge the compassionate care provided by staff of Vancrest in Eaton and the nurses and doctors of Reid Hospital.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, October 21, 2020, at Spring Lawn Cemetery in New Paris with Rev. Eric Fee officiating.

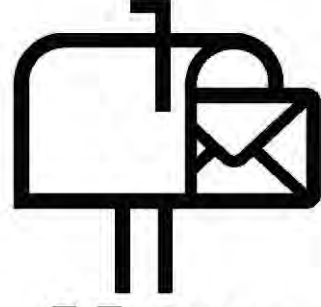
Due to the current pandemic, a memorial service is being planned for a later date for those family and friends who are not comfortable attending at this time.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to L&M Products, 1407 N. Barron Street, Eaton, Ohio 45320, or Johnetta Cemetery's Perpetual Care Fund.

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A special thank you from the family of Mrs. Betty Lois Lamb to: Hospice Care Plus, Pastor Jamie Hamilton, Joy Reynolds, Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, Pam's Flowers and Gifts, Roundstone Baptist Church, Maple Grove Baptist Church and family and friends for all your prayers, calls, thoughts, food and gifts in honor of Mrs. Betty Lois Lamb.

We are blessed to have each and everyone of you in our lives.

Again, thank you.

The Family of Mrs. Betty Lois Lamb



In Memory of David Creech

58 years ago today, I gave birth to this handsome man. On January 19th, he will be gone two years. Life doesn't get any easier.

Dear Lord,

Please take this message to my loved one up above. Tell him how much I miss him and give him all my love.

Although his soul is now at rest and free from care and pain, the world would be like Heaven, if we had you back again.

I love you, Mom



Fiscal court hears from new Livingston Mayor

Working through financial difficulties

By: Mike French
Editor

Newly-appointed Livingston Mayor Dwane King called his city commission meeting last Monday evening, "explosive with a lot of disagreement." King then came to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court's regular monthly meeting Tuesday with apparent accusations of misused funds, missing equipment and furniture, missing city files and suggestions that the county has kept rental fees that belong to the City of Livingston.

King was appointed Livingston mayor after the resignation of Jason Medley last month and, since taking over he told the fiscal court, he has dealt with issues he did not expect. "I was told one thing and then come to find out things were different than that," he said.

During a lengthy discussion with the court and Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, King listed misunderstandings and Holbrook attempted to address them one at a time. The discussion of Livingston's finances, revenues and future negotiations took most of the meeting.

King agreed to look into the issues further and meet with those directly involved with each of his complaints but appeared unsatisfied with the results of the meeting.

The court did agree to provide \$1,500 to the City of Livingston security fund. This was an increase of \$500 over the regular monthly expense since the court voted to only provide \$500 last month after the resignation of Livingston Police Chief Travis Richardson. However, a new police chief started immediately so the court agreed to provide the \$500 from last

month with this month's regular \$1,000 security payment.

But that wasn't the end of the evening's troubles. County Treasurer Joe Clontz then told the court the county's financial situation is "real thin at this time." In fact, he told the court that, after paying this month's bills, "the general fund will be \$51,349 in the hole and the Jail fund will be \$44,640 in the hole." Clontz also said the LGA fund and the 911 fund currently have negative balances.

But there is apparently a light at the end of the tunnel. "After this month, we have occupational tax coming and other sources of revenues coming in and I think we are going to be fine after that," he said. Clontz discussed \$50,000 that is "tied to the MicroFoodery note" but suggested the county avoid using that fund. "If we have to, we can transfer from that fund but I would be inclined to leave it alone if at all possible. These problems are mostly just timing issues," he said. "There are three pay periods in October and the problems are mostly just the way things are falling right now."

Immediately after the discussion of financial difficulties, the court agreed to make donations to the Rockcastle Arts Association for the Noel Night Market (\$1,500) and the Kiwanis Club (\$500) as well as support the History Garden (\$300). These donations will not be made until November when finances are in better condition, according to Holbrook. Vitalize Mount Vernon Director Lynn Tatum informed the court the \$300 dona-

tion to the history garden will put them in the "Bronze status" of donors with "Silver" being donations of \$500 to \$999 and "Gold" as donations of \$1,000 or more.

The court-approved the county ordinance requiring encroachment permits on county road's right-of-way by a unanimous vote.

Medley provided the court with \$725 in fees for the September rental of the Livingston Gym. Medley receives a fee each month to oversee the rental, scheduling, record keeping, cleaning and upkeep of the gym.

The court also received a report from the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority showing a \$4,095 surplus.

In other business, the court voted to purchase a new 2020 International 4X4 dump bed truck for \$65,613.

Holbrook also told the court he had requested funding of \$141,319 from the CARES Act and is waiting to hear about the status of those funds.

The court also received the completed county drug and alcohol policy which will require all new conditionally hired employees to submit to a drug and alcohol test within 24 hours of being hired. Any employee involved in any accident must also be tested.

Any employee not passing either test shall not be hired.

In other action the court voted to sell four surplus vehicles, along with many surplus items, that are still inside the recently sold Mt. Vernon Plastics building.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for November 10 at 4 p.m. at the Rockcastle County courthouse.

Also finalist for national award

Camel gets regional ACTE Perkins Award

The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) recently announced Tammy Camel, Family and Consumer Science Teacher at Rockcastle County High School in Mt. Vernon, as the recipient of the 2020 ACTE Region II Carl Perkins Community Service Award. This award recognizes individuals who have used career and technical education (CTE) to make a significant impact on their community and demonstrated

leadership in programs and activities that promote student involvement in community service.

Tammy Blackburn Camel graduated from Berea College in 2005 with a Bachelor of Art Degree in Child and Family Studies and a double concentration in Child Development and Family Studies. In 2010, Mrs. Camel graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with a Master of Art in Teaching in Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Since 2011, she has been teaching Family and Consumer Sciences at Rockcastle County High School. She teaches courses in the Early Childhood Education and Consumer and Family Management career pathways. She offers a sequence of courses that are aligned to state and national standards where

she offers industry-recognized credentials, work-based learning experiences, and opportunities for students to be involved in the intra-curricular student organization, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). Over the last nine years, she has had more than 16 Regional FCCLA officers and two Kentucky State FCCLA officers. Her students have competed in STAR Events at the regional, state and national level and received many gold awards.

Camel is one of five finalists for the 2021 national title. The national winner will be announced at the ACTE Awards Gala, an award presentation recognizing the best CTE educators in the country. The event will take place on Thursday, December 3, during ACTE's Virtual CareerTech VISION 2020. The Awards Gala is sponsored by Express Employment Professionals, Goodheart-Willcox, CareerSafe, and Stratasys. For more information about the ACTE Excellence Awards, visit our webpage.



Tammy Camel

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- (2) We have been able to hire and maintain a police department for the last four years, where there was no police department for the previous two years.
- (3) We have been able to work with our fire department and have been able to secure our insurance rating from a 5 to a 4 which has reduced our citizens home owners insurance.
- (4) Over the past four years we have been able to have a doctors office open and have added four other new businesses to our town.
- (5) Have been able to maintain water and sewer rates and city taxes for four years without an increase.

God bless and hope everyone stays safe.

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New Boutique



The Just Plum Crazy Boutique held their ribbon-cutting ceremony recently bringing yet another new business to the City of Mount Vernon. Owner Mackenzie King, is also the owner of Mack's Barbershop and Salon next door to the new boutique. Pictured at the ribbon-cutting ceremony from left are, Mt. Vernon mayor's assistant Crystal Rush, Mackenzie King, Mayor Mike Bryant, Cindy King, Peggy Mills and Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter.

“School”

(Continued from front)

all the changes are working. Apparently, most are pleased with the "new normal" form of education.

Still, each week officials do not know what school will look like the following week. "As of today (Tuesday, October 13th) things are moving along as planned," said Superintendent Carrie Ballinger. "But COVID is on the rise in our county and we may at any time be forced to send all students into virtual learning if the numbers continue to rise."

However, according to Ballinger, KDE requirements say officials must announce a change that would send in-person students home by Thursday evening at 10 p.m. before the week that the changes take effect. Put simply, if all students must take classes virtually, that announcement must be made the Thursday prior to the Monday that the change would take effect.

Robert Phillips, Principal at RCMS, told the board the new method of teaching has not come easy for everyone. "To be honest, it has been a struggle at times," said Phillips. "Just about everything - well, actually everything has changed this year in school. I've learned more in the past three months than I have in the past five years."

Phillips was asked to attend the meeting to inform board members of progress with the new systems. "We are trying to keep everything as close to normal as possible and the teachers have been just great," he said. "There really haven't been many issues with the kids. The problems come from us learning all the new systems."

One problem is, as one may suspect, not every student is doing all the work expected of them from home. "In some cases," said Phillips, "kids are telling their parents they are doing the work and the parents will argue that the work is getting done. But logging on doesn't mean the student is engaged in lessons. Some are logging on, telling their parents they are in class but in reality, they aren't doing their work."

But Phillips said officials can now spot such misuse. "Fortunately, this system shows exactly every moment that

the student is engaged in lessons. We can show parents when a student logs on and is, or is not interacting."

Phillips also told the board if a student is not successful on a platform (home or in-person), they may change their platform. "If a student has trouble with one of the platforms, we can move them to another platform," said Phillips.

As for the in-person students, Phillips said students spend their entire day in their classroom (except for breaks) and most seem pleased with the new situation. "Some have complained about masks and the truth is I don't like them either. But it is what we have to do."

Every person in the conference room was spaced and wearing a mask throughout the meeting.

The next hour involved discussion and a presentation from Compass Municipal Advisors, LLC. The company offered their services on any upcoming projects and expressed their desire to work with the local system in budgeting and procedure for future projects and to help implement policies to improve the system's financial situation for a fee.

The board thanked them for the presentation.

The board then voted to purchase two new 72-passenger school buses for a total of \$199,660. However with a grant that is expected later this year, the district would get \$47,875 of that money back.

The board also voted to hire a Mental Health District Coordinator which will work closely with school counselors. The coordinator will be housed at the middle school but will be available to all schools.

The board heard reports concerning the 47,000 meals provided to students in the first 13 days of school. Several board members and guests, as well as department heads, discussed the success of the food service programs and the transportation department in their cooperative effort to provide meals to every student.

Board members heard reports concerning many broken Chromebooks. The school district provided new Chromebooks to all students this year as part of the new learning systems but, as expected, a "few" have not worked properly and "several" have been broken by students. "We've had a lot of

screens broken and Chromebooks dropped or hurt somehow," said Technology director Brandon Reynolds. "Fortunately, we bought the warranty program and all of them are being replaced. It is a really good warranty system that is paying off."

Newly-appointed Director of Student Services Marcus Reppert explained that parents should know that the school system is not responsible for contact tracing. Contact tracing is under the purview of the local health department officials whose job it is to contact each person who has been in personal contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19. "We as administrators, teachers, staff or department heads are not in charge of contact tracing," he said. "We get that question a lot and everyone should know the health department is in control of that. It is not part of what we do. We are extremely involved in the safety of every student but contact tracing is not among our duties."

Before closure of the meeting, Finance Director Jenny Sweet asked every board member to sign a "Conflict of Interest" statement by the end of the meeting.

Board members then heard the Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report.

It is as follows:

Full time certified employees

Wendy King, Director of Special Education, central office.

Full time classified employees

Peyton Saylor, Para-professional assistant football coach at RCHS; Kayla Adams, Computer Maintenance Technician at central office.

Resignations

Kristy Gross, Food Service Manager at BES; Melanie Fisher, Cook/Baker at MVES.

Certified substitutes

Tammy Stevens, Barry Noble, John Hansford, Cameron Brown, Logan Miller and Corrie Neeley, substitute teachers.

Classified Substitutes

Lana Prewitt and Rita Brown, substitute instructional assistants; Jacob Loudermilk, substitute custodian (lawn care); Jacob Cook, student worker/substitute custodian (lawn care); Regina Bell and Terry Robbins, substitute bus monitors.

“UNITE”

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music, recovery testimonies, resource tables and free food.

Speakers will include Bro. Matthew Griggs who will give the greeting; John and Jacob Blair, Jeremiah Sullivan, Timothy Readnour, Stephen Jewell and Jason Medley, who will present music and their testimony, Amy Compston a Uganda Missionary will speak and several others will present their testimony.

Dr. Burks, the keynote speaker, will speak at 12:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend this celebration.

“Voted”

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ballot in 2016, 5,609 were for Trump.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, early in-person voting started Tuesday, October 13th and, in the first seven days, 1,163 local residents had already cast a ballot this year with 12 days left until the November 3rd election day.

According to Allen, there are 12,368 registered voters in Rockcastle County with 379 of those being new registered voters.

In the 2016 election, Rockcastle County celebrated a 53% turnout.

Early in-person voting will be available to all registered voters through Monday, November 2. Those wishing to vote early may do so by visiting the Rockcastle County Courthouse from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the US25 side of the building. On Saturday, voters may cast their ballot from 8 a.m. to noon.

On Election Day, November 3, voters will have to vote at one of four precincts. Voters are not required to vote at a particular precinct this year.

The locations on election day include the Rockcastle County Courthouse, Roundstone Elementary School, Brodhead Elementary School and the Livingston Fire Department.

“House”

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dealing with the prevention of the spread of COVID 19, including temperature checks (before ticket is purchased), social distancing, face mask requirement and hand sanitation stations.

Six people to a group are allowed through the haunted house at a time. The haunted house is located in the basement of the Livingston School Welcome Center.

Hours are from 8:30 to 11 p.m. and tickets are \$6 a person or \$10 for a couple.

On Halloween night, weather permitting, props will be outside for photo shoots and trick or treating.

“Climax”

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this Halloween.

Officials say the Christian Appalachian Project has donated enough candy for 800 bags of treats for local youth.

Director Ken Holt said the candy will be handed out in a drive-through style at the center, located next to the Climax Fire Department. "We have nice big bags of candy to hand out to anyone who comes by on Halloween," Holt said.

So that children may participate in other Halloween events locally, the candy hand-out event at the center will be held Saturday, **October 24th** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

“Classes”

(Continued from front)

on Monday, October 26th.

This fluid situation places Ballinger in a precarious situation since she is required to make such an announcement by Friday evening, if in-person classes are to resume on Monday. However, there is a chance that Ballinger announces in-person classes will start Monday if the incident

rate has dropped, but by Monday, that rate could be in the red status again.

Officials say their only recourse is to watch as closely as possible, follow the spread of the virus and always place the safety of the students first.

"We must consider student safety first," said Ballinger. "We want our students in the classroom but the safety of our students, parents, faculty and staff is a priority."

But there is even more to consider. The school system was recently notified that a RCHS student had tested positive for COVID-19. This student had attended in-person classes during the day on Tuesday, October 13th.

Reports indicate the student was tested on Saturday but the results were not known until Tuesday.

The health department is now reviewing classroom seating charts, along with bus and lunch seating charts, and through contact tracing plans to notify all individuals who were within six feet of this student for more than 15 minutes.

Anyone next to the student for less than 15 minutes will not be contacted.

The health department will inform contacted individuals of quarantine instructions but officials say students who are not contacted need not quarantine.

Officials at the school are also tracing the student's steps and initiating a deep cleaning procedure in every area the student may have been.

All parents, students and guardians are asked to go to rockcastle.kyschools.us for information about the resumption of classes.

“Murder”

(Continued from front)

According to the citation, Perez told police he "tried to make it quick" and then admitted to police that he discarded evidence, wiped blood and manipulated the scene.

Perez was arrested Tuesday afternoon and was transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with murder first degree robbery and tampering with physical evidence.

His bond had not been set at press time.

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Apples: Grow, Eat, Celebrate Them

Apples are a most loved fruit, can be grown just about anywhere, come in thousands of varieties, and some even make attractive yard trees. Some of the earliest settlers in colonial America brought either trees or seeds of apples to the new land. Only wild crab apples existed prior to domestic apples from Europe, and the actual origin is Asia, especially the apple forests of Kazakhstan. They've become "as American as apple pie".

The grocery stores, thanks to commercial growers and controlled atmosphere storage, can sell fresh apples or apples 10 months to 15 months since they hung on a tree somewhere in an orchard, and many hardly notice the difference. Until they eat tree ripened fruit from a nearby orchard, or their own yard, that is! Local growers can offer dozens and even hundreds of different apples; the chain stores only have 5 to maybe a dozen varieties.

October is the official 'apple month', but many of the Apple Festivals in Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina are in September. Because of the infamous COVID virus, I can only come up with one apple festival that will still be taking place this year. That's the North Carolina Apple Festival in it's 74th year in Hendersonville, NC. It's a 4 day event that includes LABOR DAY—September 4-7, 2020. But other festivals include

Casey County, Paintsville apple festivals in Kentucky, Unicoi, Cleveland Country apple Festivals in Tennessee, and numerous area events in the state of North Carolina. (If you know of more apple festivals still on this year, let your newspaper know with a letter to the Editor.)

For small home orchards, or for yard trees, disease resistance and attractiveness of the trees may be about as important as the name of the variety. Fuji, Enterprise or King David are attractive apple trees that don't have to be sprayed. Redfield or Odysso have pink or purple blossoms, leaves of a reddish tint, and the apples are red both inside and out. Red and Yellow Delicious everyone knows, but yellow, green, red, sour, sweet, small, large, striped, keeping, early, late are all descriptors of apples the hobbyist could decide to grow. Some make better pies, some better for eating off the tree, and some for keeping into the winter.

Old timey, or heirloom, apples offer a taste from our past. The common 'store varieties' are for sale anywhere apple trees are sold—rare ones you may have to search for or even graft yours yourself. Or, be a modern "Johnny Appleseed" and plant some pips and see if the result is a nice new variety, or a sour one only good for jelly, cider, or feeding to the pigs.

There are probably 8,000 as a minimum varieties that you could grow. Most roadside mar-

kets may offer 10 to 40 different ones. I encourage the reader to consider growing some of these lesser known apples, and experience the wide range in taste and appearance that apples express. Apple DNA is so complicated, you don't often get a apple tree from planting a seed that closely resembles it's parents.

I have been collecting and am growing over 100 cultivars of apples, so I know not everyone shares the interest I have for a lot of trees, shrubs or flowers, and not everyone desires an apple tree in the yard. If a person loves apples, it makes sense to try growing a few. I'll give you some reasons.

Apple trees tend to grow into large trees from 15 to 30 feet tall, and can live to be over 100 years old.

But, with at least a couple dozen different root-stocks, the choice of how big your tree will be is a decision you can control. Some of the small little ones need to be staked, or they will blow or fall over once loaded with a crop of apples. Simi-dwarf can be self supporting and also smaller sized. The standard trees grow big and also old. One thing going for the full sized standards is the deer can't reach the limbs or the fruit (although bears can).

Apples come in many shapes and sizes, some pretty, some ugly. Some sweet, some sour, some bitter. Some bloom early, some ripen early, others much later. Red, yellow, cream and white flesh. Soft and mealy, to tooth-

breaking dense. Spoil in a week, or keep until spring. These things you can't buy at the supermarket.

Most apples need another tree that blooms about the same time to cross pollinate with. A few apples are triploid and are of no help. Planting a minimum of two trees only makes sense anyhow. But, if you have only a small yard, or one large planter on the porch, you can graft or buy apple trees with several varieties on the same tree!

Variety is the spice of life we are told. May you be inspired to spice up your yard, your taste buds, and enjoy some homegrown apples. Add one you aren't familiar with and enjoy the mystery, the experience that comes from trying something different. I know you can grow an apple tree if you want to. So have a go with America's favorite fruit.

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Pd. for by Jamie Bryant

Repaying student loans

If you finished college in May and have federal student loans, it's almost time to start repaying them. These tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) may help.

"This pandemic has created unprecedented challenges for Kentuckians, especially many of our students and young adults working to build their futures," said Gov. Andy Beshear. "Please do every-

thing you can to make loan payments on time, but also know that you have options if you've suffered financially due to COVID-19. If that's the case, contact whoever is servicing your federal student loans to see what payment arrangements may be available to you."

The U.S. Department of Education contracts with 10 loan servicing companies. If you don't know who your servicer is, call the department at 1-800-433-3243.

One of the smartest things you can do is pay more than your scheduled amount. If you ask your servicer to apply the extra to the principal, you'll pay less interest over the life of your loan.

Several plans are available. The standard repayment plan calls for equal monthly payments over 10 years. The minimum monthly payment is usually \$50. Other options include:

- Graduated repayment, with lower amounts that get higher over the 10-year period.

- Income-driven repayment plans, with monthly amounts based on income and family size. Some plans forgive the balance if you make on-time payments for a certain time.

- Pay As You Earn, if you received no loans before Oct. 1, 2007, and at least one loan after Sept. 30, 2011.

You'll probably pay more interest over the life of the loan if you use any option other than standard repayment. Also, you may have to pay taxes on any amount that is forgiven.

Remember that the federal government can change repayment programs at any time.

KHEAA is the agency that administers the state's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). The agency also provides financial literacy videos at itsmoney.kheaa.com and free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at publications@kheaa.com.

Many of KHEAA's student aid programs are funded by Kentucky Lottery receipts.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit kheaa.com; write KHEAA at P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

MEATLOAF

I recently attended a family reunion where these two dishes were served. They proved to be such a big hit, I asked for the recipes. I have never put sausage in my meatloaf, but it added such a wonderful flavor, I just might have to add it all the time.

Use a 2 to 1 ratio of ground beef to sausage
2 pounds of lean ground beef 85/20 (anything less will be too greasy)
1 pound of Jimmy Dean Mild Sausage
1 cup of breadcrumbs (I like Progresso)
1 small onion
1 large green bell pepper
2 cups of Hunt's Catsup, divided

1 tablespoon of Worcestershire
1 and 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon black pepper

Preheat oven to 350°. In a blender puree and liquefy diced onion and bell pepper leaving no pieces or chunks. In a large mixing bowl mix eggs, ground beef and sausage until sausage is mixed well with ground beef. Add 1 cup of breadcrumbs continuing

to mix well. Add onion and bell pepper from blender along with 1 cup catsup and the Worcestershire sauce to mixture; mix well. Place in 13 x 9 baking dish. (I like the nonstick ones or spray the dish with non-stick spray.) Spread remaining cup of catsup over top of meatloaf. Cover pan with foil. Bake in oven 2 hours. Uncover and bake another half an hour.

BQ CHUCK ROAST

3 pound chuck roast
1 small onion, finely chopped
1/3 cup vinegar
1/4 cup catsup
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 tablespoon Worcestershire
1 teaspoon mustard
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

Place meat and finely chopped onion into crock pot. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over roast and onions. Cook for 8 hours on low. Remove meat from juices, discard any fat, and shred meat. Place back into crock pot until ready to serve. Serve as is with pan juices or makes a great sandwich.

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SPORTS

Rocket Volleyball headed to District Championship



Amy Cornelius hits the ball over the net in the Lady Rockets' win over Somerset Monday night in the first round of the 47th District Volleyball Tournament at Casey County. The Lady Rockets beat the Briarjumper 25-18, 25-19 and 25-21.



Kylee Burns goes for a kill in the Lady Rockets' win over Somerset Monday night in the first round of the 47th District Volleyball Tournament at Casey County. The Lady Rockets will now face the winner of Pulaski County and Casey County who were scheduled to play Wednesday night.



Marshall University freshman and former Rockcastle County Lady Rocket track and cross-country standout, Tori Dotson, made her collegiate debut on Friday at Appalachian State in North Carolina. Tori ran an outstanding 5,000-meter race, finishing 12th overall and 3rd for the Thundering Herd with an all-time personal best of 18:53.50. The Herd next competes Saturday, October 31 at the Conference USA Cross Country Championships in Birmingham, Alabama.



Hallie Brown goes for a kill in the Lady Rockets' win over Somerset Monday night in the first round of the 47th District Volleyball Tournament at Casey County.



Jordan Eaton goes for a block in the Lady Rockets' win over Somerset Monday night in the first round of the 47th District Volleyball Tournament at Casey County. The Lady Rockets are now 14-3 on the shortened season and will play in the championship game Thursday night at Casey County High School at 7:00 p.m.



Megan Ellis sets up a teammate in the Lady Rockets' win over Somerset Monday night in the first round of the 47th District Volleyball Tournament at Casey County. The Lady Rockets will play in the championship game Thursday night at Casey County High School at 7:00 p.m.



At Wayne County on Tuesday, RCMS sixth grader Maliyah Swinney (above) won the middle school girls' 1.8-mile race with an awesome performance and an outstanding time of 14:01.33. Also, eighth grader Gracie Peavie ran an awesome race as well, placing 4th with an exceptional time of 16:49.84. Maliyah and Gracie will next compete in the KTCCCA sixth Grade and Under and Middle School State Championships in November in Hardin County.

At the KTCCCA Class 2A Meet of Champions at Bourbon County, RCHS freshman Lexi Dotson had another outstanding 5,000-meter performance, placing 10th overall in 21:05.9 among a field of the state's best cross-country competitors. The course at Bourbon County will also be the site of the Class 2A State Championships at the end of the month. Lexi also won a regular season meet at Wayne County on Tuesday and is currently ranked 9th in the state in Class 2A. She will next compete at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships in Wayne County next weekend.



At the KTCCCA Fourth Grade and Under State Cross-Country Championship in Hardin County on Saturday, fourth grader Aria French had an exceptional race and placed 45th overall with an awesome time of 10:11.09 in the 1.25-mile race. Last Tuesday at Wayne County, in the elementary girls' sixth grade and under race, Aria placed 4th with an awesome all-time personal best of 7:51.12 for 1.1 miles.

At the KTCCCA Fourth Grade and Under State Cross-Country Championship in Hardin County on Saturday, fourth grader Logan Rogers had an exceptional race and placed 49th overall with an outstanding time of 9:23.29 in the 1.25-mile race. Last Tuesday at Wayne County, in the elementary boys' sixth grade and under race, Logan placed 7th with an awesome all-time personal best of 7:05.47 for 1.1 miles.



SRO needed asap at Rockcastle Schools

By: Mike French
Editor

Newly appointed Director of Student Services with the Rockcastle County Schools, Marcus Reppert, told board members Tuesday night that the district must have a School Resource Officer (SRO) very soon.

Since new rules and regulations concerning student safety, long before COVID-19, were put in place in 2019, all Kentucky Schools have been required by the KDE (Kentucky Department of Education) to have at least one resource officer dedicated to the safety of students and staff.

Tom Atkins had been serving in that capacity but is not in that position this year. According to Reppert, time is running out to have an officer officially in place. "We must have a school resource officer and we need to get one soon," said Reppert. "Like, tomorrow if we can."

Reppert said the officer doesn't have to be in place immediately but the process of working with a local agency, hiring and training the officer will take some time.

According to Reppert, the school district has two choices. "The board may either start its own personal police department within the school system or we can work through law enforcement agencies in the county," he said. "Some districts already started their own police department but we are such a small school system that I would not suggest we take that route." One reason to avoid

starting their own department, according to Reppert, is expense. "It would cost a lot of money and time and include more liabilities if we take that option."

However, the district may utilize the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department or the Mount Vernon Police Department as the police force as long as they are willing to give the school that officer during school days and during school events, Reppert said.

Essentially, the law enforcement agency would train, hire and accept the liability of the school resource officer and would place him or her at the schools for 175 days per year. The schools would then reimburse the police department for that expense (including salary and benefits).

"We will need to reach out to the Mount Vernon City Council, the City Administrator, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, the fiscal court and the Mount Vernon Police Department and determine which route to take and collaborate with each of them," Reppert said.

Still, according to Reppert, not just any officer will do. "This will take a very special kind of police officer," he said. "Someone who is a police officer with all the authority that implies, yet must be able to work closely with parents and students and staff and faculty and become completely familiar with school policies. Not just anyone can deal with a threatening issue one moment and then the

next moment enter a first grade classroom and deal with all those small children while balancing public interaction and school policy."

According to Reppert, the SRO would work for the school system during school season but be an officer with another entity. "This SRO would belong to us," he said. "For 175 days per year and during other school events. But in the summer the SRO would possibly work at other places. We would only have to reimburse the department for the days the SRO is working for the school system."

Several questions from board members were addressed by Reppert but the director was well informed on the subject and was able to answer all inquiries quickly.

Reppert said though the chosen agency would hire the officer, he would hope the agency would agree to give the board influence on who is chosen. "I believe we should play a part in who is chosen for this position," he said. "The SRO will represent the school system and needs to be someone we can all work with. Our local police department and sheriff's department have worked so well with the school system over the years I feel certain they will give us some input into who they choose."

A specific salary was not discussed at the meeting but all board members agreed to pursue contact with local agencies to begin the process of finding a SRO immediately.



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During my 29 years with DPA, I represented thousands of indigent citizens across Kentucky. I tried over 100 jury trials including death penalty cases. I trained newly hired public defenders and capital trial attorneys.

I am married to Kelvin Whitaker, who retired from the Pulaski County Detention Center after 23 years of service. Kelvin and I have been married for 25 years, and we live in Science Hill, Kentucky. Kelvin and I have three children: Deris, Rebekah, and Jessica.

Kelvin and I are active members of New Beginnings Worship Center, Somerset, Kentucky. I am a Church Trustee, a member of the Pastoral Advisory Committee, and I operate the computer system during worship services. I volunteer at God's Food Pantry in Somerset, Kentucky. I am a regular platelet donor at the Kentucky Blood Center having donated 166 times. I am a member of the Kentucky Federation of Business and Professional Women and The American Legion Post #38 Ladies Auxiliary.

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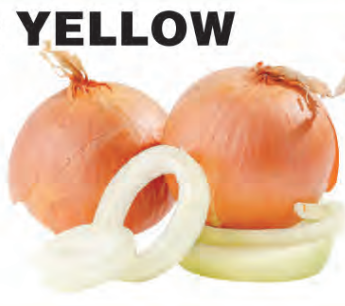
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Arvin and Wilcek bike Kentucky's perimeter

By: Mike French
Editor

Sometimes when you want to do something extraordinary, the only real

reason you need is, "I just wanted to."

This is the case for Mount Vernon's Sydney Arvin.

The 2011 graduate of RCHS loves many things and many people. But among her favorite two

things are her state and her bicycle.

"I just decided I wanted to explore my state," said Arvin. "I figured the best way to do that would be on two wheels."

So, Arvin contacted her friend Amanda Wilcek, of North Carolina, and made this suggestion. "I asked if she wanted to explore the state of Kentucky on our bicycles and it didn't take much arm twisting to get her to agree."

Immediately, the two ladies began packing their pup tent, camping stove, blankets, camping gear and anything else she thought they may need, and off they went.

In fact, the two girls

1,300 miles in 26 days

decided to do things a little differently. "I had heard of people crossing the state on bicycles," she said. "But I hadn't heard of anyone going all the way around the perimeter of the state on two wheels."

So that's what they did. Heading east, the two ladies traveled around the edge of Kentucky, stopping whenever they had the urge to do so, sleeping wherever they found a campsite, and riding throughout the days. For over 1,300 miles the two girls met countless Kentuckians and told them about Mount Vernon.

"Some hadn't heard of

our town," she said. "They thought we meant Mount Vernon, Illinois. But we told them all about our town of Mount Vernon, Kentucky."

For 26 days the two girls rode, slept and snacked. "Thank goodness for Dollar General stores," said Arvin. "We could always find one and we would get whatever we wanted to snack on or cook later and anything we needed for the trip."

Arvin refers to her trip as BRAK (Bike Ride Around Kentucky) and says she loved the entire trip. "It was a wonderful time and I am just now catching up on some sleep," she said. "But it was a humbling experience and the truth is, the hills of Eastern Kentucky are no joke for a cyclist. They have some steep hills."

The trip was an experience Arvin says she will never forget and she counts it among her other humbling rides

"I am honored to be a Kentuckian and there was beautiful scenery and wonderful places that I am glad we had the chance to see," she said.

Though the trip is over now and the 27-year-old Rockcastle County resident is resting from her experience, her plans are far from over.

"Actually there are a lot of places I would like to see and many towns I would like to visit," she said. "And I believe the best way to see a new place, is on two wheels."



Sydney Arvin and Amanda Wilcek arriving in Mt. Vernon after 26 days.

Local lady meets reality show host

By: Mike French
Editor

"Sometimes dreams do come true after all," said Mount Vernon's Judy Feldkamp.

The local lady enjoys the *Incredible Dr. Pol* television show nearly every time it is on. "I have enjoyed him so much," she said.

Over the years, Feldkamp has continued to gain a respect and admiration for the veterinarian as the popular television show allows audience to watch him respond to animal emergencies every week.

Though a veterinarian for many years, it was only in the past decade that Dr. Pol became world

renowned as the reality television program shows him running to the aid of most any farm animal with a medical need.

The program shows the doctor performing emergency medical procedures on animals of all types and size. "He really loves animals and he works so hard to help them," said Feldkamp.

The local lady decided to vacation in Michigan this year and while there she remembered that Dr. Pol lives in Michigan. She then said to herself, "We can't pass up this opportunity." So, she found out where the vet lives, drove to the area and suddenly spotted him working outside his home. "I said there he is! And we went

over there to him."

Unlike some famous television stars, Dr Pol was in no way too busy for a fan.

According to Feldkamp, Dr. Pol could not have been more friendly. "He was very humble and kind to us," she said. "We just walked up to him and when we said we wanted a picture with him, he took us over to a better spot and stood closer to me for the picture. He was so friendly. I really admire him."

It was an experience Feldkamp never expected and will never forget and she agrees with the show name. "It is true, he really is the *Incredible Doctor Pol*."



The Incredible Doctor Pol stands with Judy Feldkamp

RockPeds

Life may be on hold, your child's health isn't.

Rockcastle Pediatrics & Adolescents (RockPeds) is committed to the healthcare needs of the children in our community. During this global COVID-19 pandemic, we are dedicated to giving your child a safe, reliable place to receive care. Here's some tips to remember during this time to make sure your child stays healthy!



● Sick Visits

If your child is sick, they need to see one of our providers, just as they always have. For in-person visits, we have taken a number of steps, in addition to our normal rigorous cleaning and infection control, to ensure our facility is a safe place where you can seek care for your child. Some of our new processes include calling from the car to register and avoid the waiting room, being screened for temperature and symptoms at the door, and wearing a mask at all times. Our staff also takes extra precautions to keep you safe including twice, daily staff temperature and symptom screenings, social distancing throughout the facility, and routinely cleaning and sanitizing common areas and frequently touched surfaces.



● Behavioral Health

Just as parents are feeling a lot of anxiety about what is going on in the world right now, our children are also experiencing their own set of anxieties about what to expect at school, what they see on television, and what may be going on at home as a result of this pandemic. Be aware of any behavior changes in your children. If you notice any significant change in their normal behavior, call us to schedule an appointment. We are here to help you and your family navigate this new "normal."



● Let's Go Virtual

Telehealth
If you and your child would be more comfortable staying home, seeing one of our providers virtually may be an option. Telehealth is a virtual video visit that can be done in the comfort of your home by using a smart phone, tablet, or computer to connect with one of our providers for a variety of visit types. Call our office to discuss if this would be an appropriate option for your child's health concern.

● Mommy Call Line

If your child is sick and our office isn't open, we are still here for you through our "Mommy Call Line." This is a resource for parents to speak with one of our providers at any time, day or night, to discuss your child's symptoms and determine the next steps. Simply call (606) 256-2195 and ask to speak with the "Mommy Call Line."



● School Clinic

RockPeds is excited to announce that in addition to having our on-site clinic at Rockcastle County High School, we also have an on-site clinic at Rockcastle County Middle School. If your child becomes ill at school, together with the school nurse, they can have a telehealth visit with one of our providers. This means less time out of the classroom and less time for parents to take off work. The clinic is available for any student who has returned parent/guardian permission slips.

CHURCH NEWS

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/ Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614. **Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon -**

Pastor Appreciation...

First Christian Church of Mount Vernon would like to express our appreciation for the dedication of our pastor, Brother Bruce Ross, and his wife, Lisa. Bruce and Lisa are celebrating 18 years with First Christian. In addition to regular church services, Brother Bruce is a volunteer chaplain at Rockcastle Regional. Lisa is our church pianist, a Sunday School teacher and a youth sponsor. They are the parents of Becky, Kara and Steve and grandparents of eight wonderful grandchildren. Our congregation is thankful to you both for your service to our church and our community.



Pastor Appreciation...

First Christian Church of Mount Vernon appreciates our Youth and Family Minister, Josh Haines and his wife, Kerrie. Josh does an outstanding job planning and supervising activities that involve the youth and families of our church. Josh and Kerrie are valuable to our church family and we love and appreciate them very much. They have a son, Thayer.



Pastor Appreciation...

We would like to show our love and appreciation to our wonderful pastor, Bro. George Renner at the Calloway Baptist Church for his dedicated services for the past ten or more years. Thank you, Bro. George.



Pastor Appreciation...

Flat Rock Baptist Church would like to thank Brother Greg Burton and wife, Missy for another year of service. 2020 has been a year to remember full of the unknown, change, re-vamping the way we have always done things, and he along with so many other pastors in our area make things happen so the gospel was still being spread in a time when it was needed more than ever. Greg reminded us that GOD is still in charge and he has complete control of all situations. Thank you for your service and we look forward to another year!



Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m. •••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van. **Alcoholics Anonymous:** 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon. **Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only.** Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van. **Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614. **AA Meeting,** 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center. **Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe,** Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 p.m. **Saturday - Celebrate Recovery:** Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 859-621-9881, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190. **Let the Bible Speak**

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

Revival

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church will be in Revival beginning Saturday, October 24th with Bro. Anthony Browning, evangelist. Pastor Jack Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone to come out and be blessed.

STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION?
Toll-free Treatment Help Line
1-866-90-UNITE
Take control of your life TODAY!

New Heights Church hosting Trunktober Fest

Rockcastle native and former pastor in the county, Chad Burdette is the new pastor of New Heights Church. Being a full time pastor for two decades, Chad has come back close to home and lives and pastors in Berea.

New Heights is hosting an event called Trunktober Fest on October 23 at 6 p.m. It will have a Trunk-or-Treat, free food, a petting zoo, pumpkin painting, live music, huge prize giveaways, and even more family friendly fun. Everyone is welcome.

They will be maintaining social distancing and taking precautions to ensure the safety of everyone in attendance. Wear a mask and come join in on all the fun. Located at New Heights Church, 316 Mini Mall Dr. Berea, KY 40403.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, in conjunction with the Kentucky Division of Waste Management, is pleased to announce the

Rockcastle County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day

October 24th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
at the Rockcastle County Recycling Center 2528 S. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon

Free disposal of household hazardous waste for Rockcastle County residents only. ID required at the gate. Drive through and stay in your car. Workers will unload the waste from your vehicle. **No businesses may participate.** Call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for more information.

<p>Batteries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead acid (no automotive) Dry Cell Lithium Ni-Cad Recyclable 	<p>Corrosives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drain Cleaners Toilet Bowl Cleaners Muriatic Acid Deck Wash Vinegar Stop Bath Acetic Acid/Lye 	<p>Flourescent Bulbs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4'x8' Bulbs (unbroken) Compact Flourescent Lamps (CFL)
<p>Oxidizers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pool & Spa Chemicals Bleaches Hydrogen Peroxide Ammonium nitrate fertilizer 	<p>Reactives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aluminum Paint Flammable Solids Dangerous-when-wet-materials 	<p>PCB Materials (Polychlorinated Biphenyls):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light Ballasts Capacitors Free-Liquid Oils (must be marked as such)
<p>Mercury:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free liquid Thermostats Thermometers Any Device Containing Mercury Mercurochrome 	<p>Paint: Oil Based</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aluminum Paint Flammable Solids Dangerous-when-wet-materials 	<p>Aerosol Cans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any and All Types
	<p>Propane: (must be manufacturer labeled as propane)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20# Gas Gril Type 1# Soldering/Small Stove Type 	<p>Solvents: All compatible flammable solvents, such as: gasoline, kerosene, lamp fluid, automotive fluids, etc.</p>
		<p>Pesticides/Herbicides/Insecticides: All liquid and solid forms, such as: lawn fertilizers, lawn foods, lawn treatments, plant foods, insecticides, rodent poisons/killers, etc.</p>

Can A Sinner Wait Too Long?

It is a very serious question, that you hear people ask from time to time, was he or she saved, had they made peace with God? A young man who had just graduated college, had been celebrating his graduation with some other young people and while on the way home he was attacked by two strangers and almost lost his life. The attack took a toll on his life later he passed away. We know a person can be saved in the last day of his life even in the last hour of his life if he does what God's word teaches. If he believes Jesus Christ is the son of God, if he repents, confesses the name of Jesus Christ, and is baptized for the forgiveness of his sins. This is the gospel plan of salvation, and if we do what the gospel commands we are to do, with a sincere heart we can be saved. But those who wait until the last moment in life to be saved, may make obedience to the gospel more difficult, and some might say it was impossible, and I think God will have mercy, because of the extreme circumstances. The Bible says nothing about exceptions when it comes to being obedient to the gospel of Jesus Christ. When we think back through the years of this man's life, the opportunities he had to make the Lord a part of his life but did nothing, and he knew he was a lost man, but the gospel message went in one ear and out the other. He was not interested in his soul while his life was before him, but now his life is almost gone. Is it cruel, to think this man waited too long? It is simply stating the truth. If sinners must obey the gospel, and someone we love puts off being obedient, until it is too late, can we say God will accept them anyway? What can we say? This man had hundreds of chances. To obey the gospel, which would make him a new person, but he was satisfied with where he was at. Pointing these out, does not mean I want to see people be lost, I want to see people be saved and have a promise of a home in Heaven. What can we learn from this? If we have not made peace with God, we need to today. The unexpected could happen and we could be called away today. The real lesson is, today is the day of salvation, do not harden your hearts. Obey the gospel of our Lord Savior Jesus Christ. (A good sermon leaves you wondering how the preacher knew so much about you.) Thank you for reading this message, I pray God has mercy on your family, and you are blessed with the things you need. If you would like to get in touch with someone from the Church, you can reach us at these numbers: Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker- 606-878-8104.

• Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •
Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome
Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021
Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer
156 Scenic View Lane
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker
Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhbp@gmail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle
231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Channel 3 - New Wave
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Travis Gilbert
Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
606-308-2794
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor

Brush Creek Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor

Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Bill Hall, Pastor
Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd.
(Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
606-224-4641

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
centralbaptistky.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
"Central Time" Radio Broadcast
WRVK: M-F 11:15 a.m.
WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m.
Transportation and Nursery provided for all services
Home of Well of Pure Water
Radio - 93.3 FM
Mark Eaton, Pastor

Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge
2 miles south of Mt. Vernon
Turn left off US Hwy 25
Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Phillip Scott

Church of Christ on Fairground Hill
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Different speaker each Sunday

Clear Creek Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Climax Christian Church
Hwy. 1912
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.

Community Worship Church of God
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard
Bro. Jeff Warren, Pastor
Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
www.cwchurchofgod.com

Conway Missionary Baptist
116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

Crab Orchard Pentecostal
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595

CrossPoint Church of God
211 Industrial Park Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Matt Griggs
859-582-2553

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd., Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter

Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Raso, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor

First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Dennis Wilder, Pastor
Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmvky.org
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
Sunday School: 9:40 a.m.,
Sunday Worship:
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM
Sundays at 11 a.m.
Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Fountain of Life United Pentecostal Church
80 Sally J Rd., Mt. Vernon
Sunday 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Everyone Welcome
Pastor: James Blanton

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst
859-200-6331

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Higher Praise Ministries
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Chris Davidson, Pastor
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist Church
Pastor: Josh Hasty
606-392-3809
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Living Word Community Church
"About our Father's Business"
246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor
606-308-4312

Macedonia Baptist Church
6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor

Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Maretburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/ Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.maretburgbaptist.org
maretburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor

Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

New Heights Church
316 Mini Mall Dr.
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)
Berea, Ky.
www.newheightsky.net
Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Midweek Gathering for all ages; prayer & Bible study, youth worship, and Children in Action
Steve McDaniel, Worship Leader
New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor

Northside Baptist Church
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Kenny Allen, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Tuesday
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9
Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
Time Warner Cable
Tues., Thurs., Sun.
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Pastor: Bro. Michael Hail
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Service 7 p.m.
758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church
525 Williams St
(across from MVES)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Father Gary Simpson, Pastor
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance

Philadelphia United Baptist
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-308-5368

Pine Hill Holiness
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every
2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant Run Missionary
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Respiratory Care

Bro. Chris Reynolds, Pastor
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Bro. James Hardin

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Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Hannah Marie Sowder, 24, Brodhead, Rockcastle Regional and James Clinton Tinsley, 22, Brodhead, taxidermist. 10/12/20
 Nancy Renea Ruhe, 40, Orlando, Rockcastle Senior Citizens Center and Christopher Lee Hughes, 42, Orlando, self-employed. 10/12/20
 Chelsea Leann Damrell, 20, Berea, CNA and James Tyler Morgan, 21, Irvine, flooring installer. 10/13/20
 Lindsey Jo Brooke Northern, 26, Brodhead, clerk and Kristopher Nicholas Hutchens, 23, Lebanon, unemployed. 10/13/20
 Samantha Brooke Robbins, 22, Crab Orchard, unemployed and Michael David Hiatt, 28, Crab Orchard, self-employed. 10/13/20

Circuit Civil Suits

Citibank v. Teresa F. Shafer, \$5,635 plus claimed due.
 Discover Bank v. Justin L. Coyle, \$10,718 plus claimed due.
 Larry David Shepherd v. Stephanie Melissa Renner, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Discover Bank v. Rodney Ellison, \$19,419 plus claimed due.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services v. Matthew J. Nicley, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Discover Bank v. Donald M. Stephens, \$11,315 plus claimed due. CI-00193

Deeds Recorded

Donna L. Dean, property on U.S. 23, to Jonathan L. and Melissa N. Klave. Tax \$160
 Paul Griffin, property in Conway, to Jason and Olivia Abney. \$70

District Civil Suits

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. Michael Babour, \$1,325 plus claimed due.
 Discover Bank v. Robert M. Renner, \$1,848 plus claimed due.
 Discover Bank v. Candace A. Lear, \$2,732 plus claimed due.
 Heights Finance Corp. v. Jonathan Debord, \$2,284 plus claimed due.
 Precision Dental LLC v. Corey D. Ray, \$764 plus claimed due. C-00150

District Court

October 12-14, 2020
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Jacob Cooper: no operators/moped license, fleeing or evading police, disregarding stop sign, 90 days in jail/costs waived.
 Chester James Hargis: harassing communications, falsely reporting an

incident, violation of conditions of release, alcohol intoxication in public place, 90 days in jail/costs waived.

Philip M. Adkins: resisting arrest, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Kenneth E. Begley: possession of controlled substance, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, court notice issued for fta.

Steven Blackwell: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, driving w/o license/negligence in accident, no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, no operators/moped license, court notice issued for fta.

Dana Glen Ellison: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Michelle Laird: instructional permit violations, failure to wear seat belts, license to be in possession, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Austin Wayne Lamb: alcohol intoxication in public place (two counts), bw issued for fta.

William Berkley Lewis: speeding, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, court notice sent for fta.

Philip M. Adkins: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Michael K. Barnes: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., summons issued.

Daryn Michael Barrett: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, no operators/moped license, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure to produce insurance card, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, court notice sent.

Dwayne S. Bradley: public intoxication, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

Maranda Paige Didonato: endangering the welfare of a minor and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, court notice sent.

Jared Austin Johnson: harassment-no physical contact, court notice sent.

Richard Johnson: no/expired registration plates-receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, court notice sent.

Curtis Lee Jones: no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, court notice sent.

James M. McPherson: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Sharon Monk: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, license to be in possession, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card,

bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Charles Ray Markins, \$50 fine plus costs; Martin Lee Jones, license suspended for fta.

Nathaniel Wayne Pierce: speeding, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt -plates, improper registration plate, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Mark V. Pirronello: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, improper parking fire lane/block traveled portion of highway, driving too slow for traffic conditions, controlled substance prescription not in original container (two counts), license to be in possession, improper lane usage, failure to wear seat belts, possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Jadawn Lashay Powell: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, sentencing order entered.

Pedro Ramirez: speeding, no operators/moped license, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Lonnie W. Reed: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, rear license not illuminated, court notice sent.

Paul G. Robinson: disorderly conduct, 10 days in jail/probated six months plus costs.

Reginald Tyrone Oxford: improper passing, license suspended for fta.

Rebecca Jane Newcomb: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, court notice sent for fta.

Edgar A. Quintana: no operators/moped license, failure to register transfer of of motor vehicle, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired registration plates-receipt, summons issued for fta.

Michael Lee Sims: disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine/costs waived.

Ann Smith: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no brake lights, court notice issued for fta.

Mitchell D. Nolan: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine/costs waived.

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Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative
Lawmakers continue
examining issues facing
Kentucky children and
families

It is hard to believe there are only a couple of months left before the 2021 Regular Session convenes, but we are making progress on the issues that must be tackled in January. Some of the challenges we face existed well before the COVID-19 pandemic, but the pandemic also provides us with an unprecedented challenge. However, we continue to work to find solutions and this pandemic has allowed us to discuss the potential for improvements in multiple facets of the state's system. It will enable us to be better prepared for other unexpected events Kentucky may face.



Many of us know the great joy as well as the incredible exhaustion that comes with being a parent. This is also true for the thousands of grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other family members who are raising a child because parents are unable to do so. During this week's meeting, members of the Child Welfare Oversight and Advisory Committee expressed concern over reported incidences of child abuse, child abuse court cases, and other services needed by families in the child welfare system since the pandemic. According to data from the courts, 2,191 neglect and abuse cases were filed in March 2019, and 2,002 were filed in April 2019. Representatives compared those to the numbers to March and April 2020, where 1,476 and 903 cases were filed. A family court judge shared with lawmakers that, although COVID-19 safety protocols have changed how the court operates, courts did not close. He shared that the judicial centers continued to allow physical access for those seeking emergency orders for domestic violence, dating violence, and child welfare.

Also during this week's meeting, a kinship caregiver shared information regarding a new infor-

mative booklet for kinship families. This is vital for many kinship caregivers because they may not know what to expect after taking custody of their loved ones. Foster parents and kinship caregivers need services to allow them to have a break, whether it's to shop alone, see a movie or enjoy a much-needed date night with a spouse. Respite care is essential to these caregivers, but unfortunately, it is not offered to kinship caregivers. COVID-19 has created significant barriers to respite care due to stay-at-home orders and social distancing. Another issue we continue to hear about affecting multiple citizens is little to no access to the Internet. Many parents have voiced frustrations with internet issues around virtual learning and Non-Traditional Instruction (NTI). The same goes for foster parents, kinship, and fictive kin caregivers. Many parents and caregivers work at home and try to adjust to this new normal. Families who do not have consistent access to the Internet are being left behind. During the pandemic, it is a basic need for families. This is especially true for families in more rural areas.

The Tobacco Settlement Agreement Oversight Committee members heard a report on considering project funding from the Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy. The Deputy Executive Director shared several updates on projects receiving tobacco settlement funds that will help build up Kentucky's agriculture to further success and education across the state. Committee members also heard from the Governor's Office of Early Childhood and local childcare center owners to discuss initiatives taken to provide a strong foundation for Kentucky's youngest children. In total, for FY 2021, the Division of Early Childhood Development received \$25,439,100 in tobacco funds to provide high-quality early learning experiences that are critical components of K-12. They face a challenge: the lack of a coordinated, comprehensive prenatal to age five system, which is a massive obstacle to advancing large-scale social

change. Kentucky stands out among other states in the pandemic due to our comprehensive professional registry, integrated systems to support quality, monetary incentives for high quality and a balanced approach to Child Care and Development Fund mandated activities. At the beginning of March, nearly 28,000 children were being served in childcare assistance programs. Since the statewide closure, 94 centers have opened. More centers opened in 2020 than in 2019. There was a 40 percent loss since the shutdown, but Kentucky has preserved more centers than other states.

In the wake of the opioid epidemic and rise in substance use due to government shutdowns, the General Assembly made it a priority to enact policies that help people struggling with addiction during the past several years. The Substance Use Recovery Task Force continues building on this trend by examining pathways for reentry to society for substance involved individuals. This will be an essential issue that the General Assembly is likely to investigate during the 2021 Legislative Session because it affects many people across the Commonwealth, including our youngest and most vulnerable citizens. We must connect people struggling with substance use disorder to existing resources to help them successfully overcome addiction. Some of the reentry barriers include high treatment costs, lack of transportation to and from appointments, and lack of access to long-term outpatient treatment options. We must break down these barriers so those struggling with addiction can receive gainful employment and become productive, healthy society members.

As your representation here in Frankfort, I am always available to discuss your concerns, policies, or issues facing our community. I can be reached through the toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181, and you can contact me via e-mail at Travis.Brenda@lrc.ky.gov. You can also keep track of committee meetings and potential legislation through the Kentucky legislature's website at legislature.ky.gov.



On Saturday, October 17th, the Friends of the Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve, with other valuable contributors, took 128 bags of trash, tires, a TV, car parts and other items off of Mullins Station Road. Working from U.S. Highway 25 to the bridge past the quarry, a total of 3 miles, the group combed through the fallen leaves to find as many single use bottles, food containers, household trash and dumped paint/chemicals, as possible. This effort was made possible by the Rockcastle County Solid Waste \$100/mile Roadside Litter Clean-Up Program. For more information about the Friends Group contact: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofgrp>

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2

Signup for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2 (CFAP 2) began on Sept. 21, 2020 and will continue through Dec. 11, 2020. CFAP 2 provides eligible producers with direct financial assistance due to market disruptions and associated costs because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Check out our brief video about the program.

CFAP 2 is a separate program from the first round of the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program, now referred to as CFAP 1. Farmers and ranchers who participated in CFAP 1 will not be automatically enrolled and must complete a new application for CFAP 2. Details on how to apply can be found on farmers.gov/cfap/apply.

CFAP 2 Eligible Commodities Finder

Many more commodities are eligible for CFAP 2 than CFAP 1. Interested in finding the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2 payment rates for the eligible commodities you grow or raise? Our new, easy-to-use CFAP 2 Eligible Commodities Finder makes finding payment rates specific to your operation simple. From yam to alpaca farmers – and

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Call Center

A call center is available for producers who would like additional one-on-one support with the CFAP 2 application process. Please call 877-508-8364 to speak directly with a USDA employee ready to offer assistance. The call center can provide service to non-English speaking customers. Customers will select 1 for English and 2 to speak with a Spanish speaking employee. For other languages, customers select 1 and indicate their language to the call center staff.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

At this time; due to the COVID-19, Rockcastle Co. Service Center is conducting business by online or by phone. No customers shall be in the building at any time. Anyone wishing to conduct business with FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service or any other Service Center agency should call the following phone number (606) 256-2525. Our program delivery staff will be in the office, and they will be working with our

producers in the office, by phone and using online tools. More information can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus

NEXT COC MEETING

Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 8:30 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

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3. Entries will be Judged on Thursday night October 29th (for those who have light displays) and Friday, October 30th 2020.
4. Winners will receive a sign to place in their yard and have a picture of their victory put in the signal.
5. Entry must be Halloween themed.
6. No Inappropriate or Political themes.
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 - Front porch displays
 - Entrance ways
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Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to LJL Honeycomb LLC for any reason. Formerly known as Christ Outreach for the Blind. Violators will be prosecuted. 35x51

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on property owned by Buddy Mullins on waters of Crooked Creek. Violators will be prosecuted. (11/5)

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to Amber Tucker and located at 268 Letter Rock Road in Livingston. 37x4

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Orville and Bernice Burkhart on Cove Branch, Livingston, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 27x51p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on farms, belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts, on KY 3245. Violators will be prosecuted. 47x50p

No Trespassing of any kind, and not responsible for accidents, on land belonging to James E. and Maxine Cass or Collin Cass in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 38x51

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 30x51

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on land belonging to Eugenia Cykowski Heir(s) at 402 Albright St., Brodhead, Ky. 17xntf

Posted: Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47fn

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25fn

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Cemetery Plot in Cresthaven Cemetery. Asking \$500. Call Larry at 513-659-4547 or 513-607-0116. 29xntf

Cresthaven Cemetery Plots. Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058. 39xntf

Notices

Notice is hereby given that Tatyana Yastremskaya, 15 Lone Oak Lane, Candler, NC 23715 has been appointed Ancillary Administratrix of the estate of Samuel Grady Thomas on the 15th day of October, 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tatyana Yastremskaya or to Jeremy Bartley, 35 Public Square, Somerset, Ky. 42503 on or before April 15, 2021. 39x3

Silver Eagle, LLC, hereby declares its intention to apply for a NQ-4 Retail Malt Beverage Drink License no later than October 23, 2020. The license premises will be located at 1840 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. The manager is Shelby Baso, 6667 Hwy. 39S, Crab Orchard, KY 40419. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Public Protection Cabinet/ Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

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Noel Night Market event still on schedule

By: Mike French
Editor

Event after event has been cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19 concerns and regulations mandated by Governor Andy Beshear. However, unless there are big changes very soon, the third annual Mount Vernon Noel Night Market will be held.

During a recent meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council while announcing several event cancellations, City Administrator Josh Bray and Mayor Mike Bryant said the Noel Market is going to happen. "It is a good thing and we are going to make it happen if at all possible," said

Bray.

The event, organized by the Rockcastle Arts Association, will be held in downtown Mount Vernon on Tuesday, December 1 from 5 to 9 p.m. The arts association works closely with the City of Mount Vernon and the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club to center the event around the annual tree lighting ceremony.

The event includes four hours of shopping, dining, craft vendors, artisans and exhibitions. All local artisans are invited to set up a booth exhibiting their art and other goods for sale and vendors may display their talents at handmade items.

Among those already planning to take part are Cindy's Place, Los Cazadores, Vintage Charm Boutique, A Cut Above and food trucks from Apollo Pizza, Cameron's BBQ, We B Poppin Kettle Corn and Big Jacks Donuts and Coffee among others.

Organizers say the event has grown each year but this year the

event may appear different due to COVID concerns.

This year there will be no large enclosed tents and there will be additional space between vendors and food trucks. There will also be signs and arrows placed throughout the event directing pedestrians and encouraging social distancing.

A map of the event is expected to be published in the *Mount Vernon Signal* and on social media. There will also be hand sanitizer located throughout the vent.

This year, instead of

live music, there will be a D.J.. There will also be no visit from Santa or the Grinch this year.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the event and support local artists and businesses.

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Two fire departments receive grant funds

By: Mike French
Editor

Two local fire departments will share in a firefighting support grant program from Kentucky American Water.

According to a release this week, the Climax Volunteer Fire Department and Livingston Fire and Rescue will receive their part of the \$6,500 grant which will be shared with 11 other departments.

The release says the funds are expected to help the Climax department with a back up generator and the Livingston department with firefighter helmet fronts.

"Perhaps now, more than ever, local fire departments need additional funds to continue their efforts to protect communities and respond to emergencies," said Dave Farrar, vice president of operations for Kentucky American Water.

Kentucky American Water has given over \$78,000 in such grants since the program's inception in 2011.

The \$6,500 grant will be shared among 13 departments

"We are honored to continue our firefighting support grant program to support the tremendous work they do and thank them for the critical services they provide to communities year-round, despite the circumstances," said Farrar.

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House fire extinguished



Local firefighters and first responders report another busy week in the county with calls ranging from transportation to the hospital, to retrieving a loose canoe at the lake. This call, to a home shown in the above picture, involved a residential fire on West Main Street in Mount Vernon Wednesday, October 21. The Mount Vernon Fire Department was the first responder with automatic aid from the Brodhead Fire Department. Officials say the fire was aggressively attacked and held to the kitchen area only. No injuries were reported.

Murder suspect has history of violent crime

— Prelim hearing November 4

By: Mike French
Editor

Arturo Perez, 26, was arrested and charged with the brutal murder of Famey Marlene Anderkin Hellard Tuesday, October 20, after a joint investigation between the Mount Vernon Police Department, the Kentucky State Police and the assistance of the Lexington Metro Police Department.

According to reports, Perez is no stranger to trouble and has a history of robbery and burglary charges.

According to News Channel 5 in Nashville, Tennessee, Perez caused a lockdown of the West Tennessee State prison after a failed escape attempt in 2015. The report says Perez was serving an

eight year sentence for aggravated robbery and aggravated burglary in Davidson County.

Perez was also serving a two-year sentence from Sumner County, Tennessee for reckless endangerment

Perez allegedly admitted to police he had murdered Hellard even after he was read his Miranda Rights, according to the

(See "Murder" on A5)

COVID deaths grow

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, as of Monday, October 26th, there have been 247 positive cases of COVID-19 confirmed in Rockcastle County with 89 additional probable cases. This week a fourth resident of the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead passed away from COVID-related issues.

Four COVID-related deaths here

By: Mike French
Editor

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department (CVDHD), four residents of Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead have died from COVID-19 related issues.

The first COVID-related death occurred several weeks ago and then

on Thursday, October 22, an 87-year-old male passed away. The following day an 89-year-old female died and on Monday, October 26, a 70-year-old male passed away. All three deaths are being attributed to COVID-related illnesses.

The CVDHD says the center also reported another positive case Mon-

day. The CVDHD says there have been 25 COVID-related deaths in the district of Clay, Jackson and Rockcastle counties.

As of Monday, October 26, there have been 247 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the county with 89 additional probable cases for a total of

336 cases in the county.. There are 1,279 cases reported in the district.

According to officials, the incident rate continues

to climb in the area. The Rockcastle County School System

(See "Deaths" on A5)

City to work with school system for new Safety Officer

Water basin still delayed

By: Mike French
Editor

The Mount Vernon City Council meeting was held a week late this month, on Thursday night, October 22nd, so that officials could prepare paperwork finalizing the voluntary annexation of the area of the Industrial Park where the new Chapin plant will be located.

Details of the annexation had been discussed in previous meetings but plans were delayed until

all the paperwork was in order, according to City Administrator Josh Bray. The official first reading was unanimously approved at Thursday night's meeting.

Mayor Mike Bryant said the annexation will be beneficial to both the new company as well as the city of Mount Vernon. Officials discussed the growth of the city and Bryant said there may be more growth coming

(See "SRO" on A5)

County transfers funds

By: Mike French
Editor

In a special called Rockcastle County Fiscal Court meeting Tuesday morning, County Treas-

urer Joe Clontz asked for approval to transfer funds in order to meet current obligations.

Clontz said the court approved transferring \$20,000 from the General Fund to the Jail Fund, \$7,000 from the General Fund to the 911 Fund and \$6,000 from the General Fund to the LGA Fund.

Clontz had expressed his concerns about the timing of funds during the last regular meeting since there are three pay periods in October for county employees.

However, Clontz said

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is currently over 5%.

When the incident rate was at 23, officials opened the doors and let students into classrooms if they chose in-person learning over virtual learning.

However, in an event of bad timing, the Brodhead Health and Rehabilitation Center had a sudden outbreak of the virus within days after school reopened. The number of positive cases inside the center caused the community incident rate to rise slightly above 25. But Ballinger said on October 7, the rate was skewed slightly for the over all

(See "School" on A5)

Livingston deals with water issues

By: Mike French
Editor

Four of the six items on the agenda of the Livingston City Commission's special called meeting Monday evening centered around water issues, which is fitting since the city's larg-

est source of revenue is from their water and sewer system.

First, newly-appointed Mayor Dwane King said the city had "lost over 36,000 gallons of water" but some of those present

(See "Water" on A5)

In-person classes cancelled again in Rockcastle County

By: Mike French
Editor

Once again, Rockcastle County School officials have announced their plans to stop in-person classes and keep students away from school buildings until, at least, Wednesday, November 4th

Superintendent Carrie Ballinger had recently agreed to start in-person classes for some students since the incident rate in Rockcastle County was

below 25. Ballinger said she had been directed by KDE (Kentucky Department of Education) to stop in-person classes if the incident rate in the community climbed to over 25.

The incident rate is different than the positivity rate since the incident rate calculates averages over time, considers increases or decreases in tests given and includes other factors as well. Kentucky's positivity rate

Set clocks back

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday morning, November 1.

Most recommend everyone set their clocks back before going to bed Saturday evening.

But this too shall pass since Daylight Savings Time begins again on March 14, 2021 when Americans will set their clocks forward again one hour. "Spring forward, fall back."



Trick or Treat

Door to door Trick or Treat will be held on Saturday, October 31 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Residents are asked to turn a porch light on to participate. The Home decorating contest in Mount Vernon will also be Saturday.

Brodhead and Livingston will allow Trick or Treating at the same time. Officials ask all to observe social distancing and masks.

Blood Drive

The Kentucky Blood Center will hold a blood drive at the Mount Vernon First Baptist Church Gym at 340 West Main Street on Tuesday, November 3 from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. Everyone is urged to give blood and donors will receive a free KBC t-shirt as a thank you. For more information go to kybloodcenter.org.

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ramblings...

by; perlina m. anderkin

I have already voted this year. I couldn't wait to do it until election day because of the timing, election day also being our paper day of late.

I was extra careful this time to make sure that I filled in my choices exactly as I wanted them and did not overlook something important, as I have been known to do in the past.

I am 78 years old and I firmly believe this is the most important election of my lifetime.

I believe that it is an election that will determine the future of our country -- whether we remain a Republic with God-given rights or degenerate into a third world country with the loss of our freedoms for which so many lives have been sacrificed during our history.

I am a firm believer in if a person tells you what they intend to do, believe them and I think the Democrats have made no bones about their intentions. They can dress it up all they want into a vote for them is a vote for the values of our country but all you have to do is watch the Gestapo like methods that are ongoing in our blue states that are seriously limiting our freedom of choice and using the China virus

COVID-19 as an excuse for their actions.

They have so little respect for our nation that they are running a Democrat nominee for President who has a hard time completing a coherent sentence and contradicts his statements when he realizes that he has accidentally exposed the truth behind his candidacy, the subjugation of this nation.

I cannot stress too strongly how important I feel this election is. The integrity of the Supreme Court is at stake since a

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook

The Passing of Family Heirlooms

Dear Journal,

Most families have some pieces of furniture, china, crystal, silver, quilts, jewelry and such that are passed through the generations. In my family, my niece Karen and I seem to have the bulk of our family's antiques and heirlooms. We are the protectors of such, you could say. For these things to be passed along, the younger recipient

Aces Over

By: Mike French



What I consider to be the most important election, since Abraham Lincoln, is about to be over.

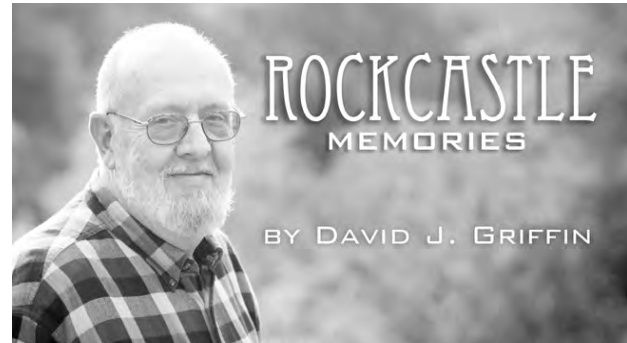
There are two points of view and both sides seem to think the other is completely self-destructive.

Of course, I have my own opinion and though Andy Beshear doesn't like it, I still have a mind of my own and I still have a right to speak my own mind.

I believe in America. I am a patriot. I am an open, public Christian. I believe in the Constitu-

tion. I believe what I read in my Holy Bible. I love our flag. I think our veterans should be placed on a pedestal and treated similar to royalty. I respect and appreciate police officers who risk their lives to protect old, thin fellows like me. I admire people willing to

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Cornbread and Potato Soup

Like many other families (because of the Covid 19 virus), my wife and I have been forced to do more cooking at home than we ordinarily would. It is well known amongst

our friends and family that we eat out quite a lot. This has been a normal practice of ours for many years because, as my wife will be the first to tell you, she hates to cook. The reason that

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These are just a few accomplishments that we have over the past four years.

- (1) Through federal mitigation money we were able to get funding to help minimize the flooding of downtown Brodhead. The mitigation funds total over \$600,000.00 for these projects. They are approved and have been held up due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Through the same mitigation money we were able to secure funding for a main lift station and pumps for the sewer plant.
- (2) We have been able to hire and maintain a police department for the last four years, where there was no police department for the previous 12 years.
- (3) We have been able to work with our fire department and have been able to secure our insurance rating from a 5 to a 4 which has reduced our citizens home owners insurance.
- (4) Over the past four years we have been able to have a doctors office open and have added four other new businesses to our town.
- (5) Have been able to maintain water and sewer rates and city taxes for four years without an increase.

The candidates that are running against us sent letters to you, the voters, saying that these issues hadn't been addressed. We just wanted to take this opportunity to let you know that we are working hard for you and that we really appreciate your vote.

God bless and hope everyone stays safe.

Paid for by John Burton

Points East

By Ike Adams



Apparently the National Association of Woolly Worm Watchers (NAWWWW) is taking the shelter in place corona virus precautions far more seriously than the human population. Of course members of NAWWWWW pay absolutely no attention to politics and that may be the

reason so few of them have been seen out and about during these normally busy weather forecasting weeks.

I've been observing and writing about the woolies since the mid 1970s, at least 45 years, and I usually check out several hundred of them from mid September

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generations must prove to be worthy of obtaining such family treasures. They must be responsible parties to and guard them as we have done

My Grandma Norton had a bedroom suite in her bedroom that she had used since way before I was born. It is probably approaching a hundred years old soon. It was of dark wood and consisted of a four poster bed and a dresser. She had bought an odd chest of drawers somewhere along the way that is old but not as old as the original pieces and is of similar wood. The bed has a history. My mom slept in it with her grandma, I slept in it with my grandma, my niece Sandy slept in it with her grandma. Sandy's daughter missed sleeping in it with her grandma, but her daughter did sleep in it with her grandma, Sandy who was lovingly called "Mimi", before she died at an early age from cancer. Six generations have slept in that bed.

One night in the late 1940's, Mom and her grandma were sleeping in this bed and it fell somewhere in the wee hours of the night about

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Brodhead chief doing a good job...

Dear Friends of Brodhead,

Concerning the police of Brodhead, the two policemen that the commissioners are talking about are now gone as of about October 7th. I am told that both of them should have been fired long ago.

As to the police chief we now have, he seems to be a nice man, uses commonsense and tries to obey the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Good luck, God Bless, Chief Richard Reynolds, keep up the good work.

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“ramblings” (Cont. from A2)

Biden presidency, along with a Democrat Senate, will guarantee that the Supreme Court’s makeup will be changed to reflect the most liberal view of politics this country has ever seen. A Biden presidency will ensure that Puerto Rico and Washington, D.C. attain statehood thereby automatically installing in the Senate four more Democrat senators and making a Republican-controlled senate forever impossible again.

A Biden presidency will see our gas and oil industry scuttled and the entire country will be subject to the rolling black-outs that California now faces, almost on a daily basis, the most recent one for a three day period over a large portion of the state.

A Biden presidency will raise taxes with such additions to the tax code as a 3% tax on the value of your house, above and beyond your property taxes. Families making \$50k or more will see their taxes go up \$7,800 over a ten year period plus the loss of \$750 a year from the repeal of the Trump middle class tax cuts. Biden also wants to tax your 401(k) IRAs.

Until 1983, you paid no taxes on Social Security benefits but Biden put up the bill and sponsored it to tax Social Security at 50% and then raised it to 80%. And he tells a bare-faced lie when he proclaims that President Trump intends to do away with Social Security. The President has stated time and again that he will protect Social Security benefits for us.

And, of course, you should be aware that Robert Reich, an American economic advisor, who served in the administrations of Ford, Carter and Clinton and as Secretary of Labor from 1993-1997, is literally

talking about reeducation camps for Trump supporters.

I know I will be accused of scare tactics but, in my opinion, it is scary when Democrats are literally telling you what they will do to curb your freedoms and do away with the first and second amendments.

It’s scary when you see the tactics being used in Philadelphia to steal votes that include dropping the verifications of voter’s signature on mail-in ballots matching the signature on voter registrations from 40% (a very low bar in itself) even further down to 10% so that only 1% of the original 200,000 ballots rejected were finally rejected. And, this was done with no joint supervision by Republican monitors.

I find it amazing but expected that COVID-19 cases began to spike to some of the highest numbers, just before the election. And, our governor wasted no time in issuing his “recommendations” for coping with the spike including pulling back on in-person shopping and dining and avoiding public and private gatherings, among several other steps.

Of course, no one is addressing the fact that if lockdowns of businesses work, then why are we having to do it again. Also not being addressed is the fact that flu cases have dropped to almost zero this year -- amazing, COVID-19 has cured the old-fashioned flu that was killing in the tens of thousands each year, until this year.

Bottom line, you vote as you please, it’s your right, but it’s also my right to express my opinion as to the consequences of a vote for Joe Biden

“Aces” (Cont. from A2)

work and earn a living. I’m thankful for suc-

cessful people who provide all these jobs we keep saying we want. I respect landlords who are willing to face risk, aggravation and over-regulation to provide housing and earn a living. I believe parents should be honored and respected. I believe children should be disciplined and taught right from wrong even if it takes tough love. I believe politicians should be held to their promises or booted out. I believe a man or woman should be held accountable for their own choices. I believe we should help those in need and sacrifice for others. I believe the Constitution guarantees my right to carry whatever gun I wish to carry to protect myself and my family from enemies foreign AND domestic.

I believe babies are human beings when their heart beats. I believe men are men and women are women and marriage is between one of each. I believe taxes are way too high and government is way too big. I believe American citizens and American businesses are extremely overregulated. I believe in prayer in schools. I believe the government should stay out of my personal choices. I believe Israel to be God’s chosen people and we better get along with them.

I believe COVID is overexaggerated. I believe we should love each other even if we disagree with each other. I believe hard work is a sign of character and laziness is also. I believe if the media were truly unbiased, we would never elect a Democrat President again.

I believe in being punctual. I believe a man’s word is just as important as his signature. I believe global warming is a clear and obvious hoax. I believe Nancy Pelosi is the worst thing to happen to America since the Civil War. I believe rioters who burn a building or destroy public property should be in prison. I believe everyone who votes to defund police, should not be allowed to dial 911. I believe people with no children in school should not have to pay school tax.

But mostly, I believe unless Donald Trump wins this election, all of these things are at risk. **GO VOTE!**

“Memories” (Cont. from A2)

she hates to cook is that no matter how hard she tries, the results just don’t seem worth all the trouble.

But desperate times call for desperate measures, so we are trying to plan at least a few of our meals around family recipes. Thankfully, I recently located the notes that my mother (Bee) wrote down for me years ago when I moved into an apartment in Lexington.

Bee took me to Walmart to pick up necessary items for my small kitchen. She bought items that I did not know that I needed. She also brought me a couple of her cast iron skillets from her pantry—items that I never knew I needed but learned that I could not do without. They have been used for nearly fifty years.

When Bee and I returned from the store to my apartment, she sat in my den and filled up a small note pad explaining how to prepare simple

meals. I have used those notes ever since, and especially now.

As a matter of fact, I just used Bee’s notes to make a “pone” of cornbread in her black, iron skillet. I use her recipe every time I cook cornbread. The recipe tastes much like Bee’s, but I must admit that it seems to lack her loving touch. That cornbread recipe is what our family used for as long as I can remember.

I also found Bee’s recipe for potato soup. Her potato soup is like none I have tasted before. It consists of only five ingredients: potatoes, milk, butter, salt, and pepper. I suppose one additional ingredient will be added when the soup is ready – cheese on top.

Actually, my wife requested that I make the soup next week, except she won’t want any cheese on hers. And she specifically asked me to serve it with another skillet of cornbread. That suggestion was alright with me. Bee often made her cornbread when she served homemade potato soup. I am getting excited already. I need to find some green onions first though.

Little did I realize how much I would use Bee’s loving notes about preparing meals. I am sure she did not think I would be using them after all these decades later.

But I am. In a way, it is like she continues to nurture me in many of the ways that came so natural to her. As we like to say in the south, bless her sweet heart!

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue – Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

“Points East” (Cont. from A2)

through the end of October. This year I have spotted fewer than 100 and well over half of them were within 12 miles of Charlie Brown Road here in Paint Lick.

Loretta and I spent a “4 day weekend”, the third weekend of October, visiting my brother, Andy, where we also made numerous stops that included Madison, Estill, Powell, Lee, Wolfe, Magoffin, Johnson, Lawrence, Floyd, Pike and Letcher Counties. We encountered more than a dozen elk and at least that many deer, wild turkeys and various mi-

grating waterfowl. We hit several large parking lots at both Paintsville and Yatesville Lakes, drove the 2 mile loop around Fish Pond Lake and spent a few hours on large mountain top parks.

We made stops, coming and going at the Slade Mountain Parkway rest area, normally a favorite October woolly worm gathering place, but we never saw a single woolly worm during the entire trip. We had two killing frosts two mornings that turned into bright, sunny days. You could literally watch the leaves change color. Normally the woolies would have been crossing the roads in droves. I never even saw a dead one.

In case you don’t already know, woolly worms are not really worms. They are caterpillars that eventually turn into Isabella tiger moths. A quick google search will turn up numerous photos of both and you will find that both the moths and the caterpillars they morph into have a wide range of colors. The colors of the caterpillars don’t seem to have any effect on the colors of the moths from which they emerge. I’ve watched solid black caterpillars turn into bright yellow moths and very light brown ones emerge as nearly black moths.

It takes a bit of doing but you can do this experiment yourself if you have some patience and a large cardboard box that you can store in your basement over the winter. I don’t have space here to explain the whole process. Google it.

In the meantime, I’m guessing that about half the woolies I’ve seen so far have been blond. It’s not unusual to see one or 2 blondies every year, but dozens of them have, here-to-fore, never happened in all the decades I’ve been keeping up with them.

One lady told me there were so many pale yellow woolies this year because they have discovered that blonds have more fun. Another facebooker claims that they are not blond at all but they are following the Governor’s orders to mask up and there’s been a run on yellow masks for woolly worms.

In any event, I’ve seen enough facebook posts from eastern Kentuckians that, coupled with my own observations, I am making a NAWWWWW forecast with the required 2020

asterik.

Look for the winter of 2020-2021 the be mostly the same as the last 2 years for central and eastern Kentucky. The coldest weather will be from Thanksgiving thru Christmas and then from March through mid May. Count on several hard frosts in May. The prospects for a white Christmas with very wet snow are the best they have been in 10 years. Look for lots of wet weather with a few snows that will melt rapidly. *

*Remember to take this forecast with several grains of salt. It’s still 2020 and if anything can go wrong, it will.

“T.J.s” (Cont. from A2)

two or three A.M. for no apparent reason. The noise woke the whole house and caused an outburst of laughter from Mom and Grandma. When the others learned the cause, they laughed, too

As a child, I made wandering about Grandma and Grandpa’s big old house an adventure. There was a full basement, the ground floor, the upstairs and an attic. That is where “Old Charlie” lived but that is another story. I would sometimes go to Grandma’s room and sit on the little seat (a part of the dresser) between her dresser, and close the mirrored panels on each side of the main mirror. It was like a mirrored maze you could find at a carnival. I could entertain myself for hours just wandering around. That house seemed huge back then.

Sometimes Grandma would stretch out to rest in the afternoons. We would pretend all kinds of stuff...like we were at a fine hotel and ordering room service. I have many fond memories connected to that suite of furniture.

Kaitlynn, my grandmama’s great, great, great granddaughter asked to have this suite of furniture as she remembered sleeping in it with her beloved “Mimi” when she was just a toddler. She is a junior in high school now. I, after much thought, decided to give her the dresser. Her great grandma Bernice gave her the bed. The suite will be reunited and Kaitlynn can start new memories. Maybe she will sleep in this old bed with her granddaughter one day.

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Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule
Library is open 9:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays. Bookmobile Schedule: **Monday, Nov. 2nd:** Spiro, Level Green, Willailla, Ky. Hwy. 3245 and Bryant Ridge. **Tuesday, Nov. 3rd:** Ottawa and Bee Lick. Curbside service is still available for books and DVDs.

Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post 5908 Trick or Treat Event
On October 31st, Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post 5908 will be hosting a Trick or Treat event from 5 to 8 p.m. All businesses and individuals that would like to set up and hand out candy and let children do activities at the post should contact: Post Commander William B.J. Thomason, 859-358-2882; Post S.V. Commander Chad Oldridge, 606-392-8712 or Post Adjutant Glenda Botellos, 606-386-9360.

Farm Bureau Accepting Fruit/Nut Orders
Rockcastle County Farm Bureau is currently accepting orders for the Florida Citrus Fruit and Nut program. If you are a Farm Bureau member and would like to place an order, you may contact us for more information at 606-256-2050. Order deadline is October 30th.

Poinsettia Fundraiser
Now through November 13th: Poinsettia State Fundraiser. All proceeds go to support Hospice Care Plus’s care for patients and families. Order online at hospicecareplus.org, at facebook.com/hospiceCP, or by phone during business hours to 859-986-1500. Four varieties available. Orders will be available for pickup or delivery the first week of December.

Celebrate Sobriety Service
CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Celebrate Sobriety Service on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. We are located at 211 Industrial Park Road (across from the high school) in Mt. Vernon, KY. Call 859-582-2553 with any questions.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings
The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Limestone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.

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Obituaries

Clara Ann King

Clara Ann King, 84, of Sunman, IN, died Thursday, October 22, 2020 at her home. She was born May 2, 1936 to Bernard Niemeyer and Mary E. Jump Niemeyer. In her free time, she enjoyed embroidering, sewing, doing crafts, and writing poetry and short stories. Clara loved raising and taking care of her dogs as well. She retired from Provident Bank in Cincinnati, OH and was a member of Hope Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her daughters, Kathy Lagaly-Hann and husband Russell of Sunman, IN and Vickey Meyer and husband David of Bromley, KY; a brother, Charles Niemeyer of Florida; sisters, Rose Wolf of Milford, OH and Margie Brockman of Hamilton, OH; nine grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her first husband, Arnold Chasteen, and her second husband, Melvin "Bud" King Sr.; her son, Arnold Lee Chasteen, Jr.; two sisters; and three brothers.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, October 28, 2020 in Chasteen-Cope Cemetery.

Local arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Please visit www.lawscarmore.com, www.DowellMartin.com, or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.



James Smith, Jr.

James Smith, Jr., 87, died Thursday, October 8, 2020 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born January 4, 1933 in Mt. Vernon, the son of James George and Ollie Frances (Alcorn) Smith. He worked for Hanson Aggregates as a Foreman for 34 years and was of the Baptist Faith. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and working on cars and spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

He is survived by: his loving wife, Bernice Smith of 68 years; three sons, Danny Smith of Brodhead, Ricky (Doris) Smith of Mt. Vernon, and Roger (Margie) Smith of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; many friends, and neighbors; as well as his special little dog "Peewee".

James is also survived by: one brother, Logan Smith of Ohio; and two sisters, Francis Lindsay and Leatha Dailey both of Ohio.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, James and Ollie Smith; brothers, James, Freddy, Danny, Eddie, Harold, Leon, Shirley, Cecil and Larry Smith; sisters, Carman Bolmer and Evelyn Clark; grandsons, Eric Keith Smith, Shaynen Dale Smith and Austin Ryan Stewart; and granddaughter, Stacy Smith McGuire.

Services were held Saturday, October 24, 2020 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with services conducted by Bro. Clyde Miller. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at: www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Numbered with the Neutral

The pages of the sacred Word there is no neutral ground. Jesus explained, Matthew 12:30 He that is not with me is against me: and he that gathers not with me scatters abroad. The path of least resistance is often taken, to avoid confrontation or the loss of friendship or holding one's esteem with others. The scripture's call this. 1 Kings 18:21 the halting between two opinions.

Two roads lead to eternity to life and death, to Heaven and to hell. Two masters to choose from, Christ and Belial. Two places to spend one's time in light or darkness. Two beliefs to hold to, Jude 3 the faith that was once delivered to the saints, the one faith, Ephesians 4:6. There is no middle ground, only a great gulf fixed. That will separate the people of God from those who chose the other path.

Moses illustrated this truth during the golden calf days of rebellion against God. While God and Moses were preparing the landmark covenant of the Ten Commandments, God's own were preparing another god. To show you cannot be numbered with the neutral, Moses drew a line in the sand, and all had to make a choice. Even by doing nothing, they still made a choice.

I think we find if we look closely at the New Testament, we can see God has drawn a line, for his people, to be ye separate. 2 Corinthians 6:14-15 Be ye not unequally together with unbelievers, for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with darkness. And what concord hath Christ with Belial? Or what part he that believeth with an infidel. A friendship with unbeliever is so dangerous to our soul, and that friendship can take us away from the Lord Jesus Christ. It can cause us to doubt, to guess, it can put us in the middle, when it comes to us serving the Lord with a pure heart.

Being in the middle is like being lukewarm Revelations 3:16 Because thou art lukewarm I will spue you out of my mouth. We cannot be neutral and be pleasing in the eyes of God.

Elijah came unto the people 1 Kings 18:21 and asked? How long will ye halt between two opinions? If Lord be God follow him? If Baal be God follow him? The people answered not a word. What is your answer today? Today is the day of salvation, staying in the middle or trying to remain neutral means you're going to be lost, no hope, I pray you choose, the Lord Jesus Christ, through faithful obedience to the gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you for reading this message. God's blessings to all and have a safe week. (Psalms 100:4 Be thankful unto him and bless his name.) If you would like to contact someone from the church, you can do so, by calling one of these numbers: Bro. Dale McNew-859-582-4021- Bro. Ova Baker-606-878-8104.

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Kenneth Lane Tolson

Kenneth Lane Tolson, 58, of Brodhead, died Monday, October 26, 2020 at his residence. He was born October 4, 1962 in Lexington to the late Hershel and Christine Fain Tolson. He married Lena Brummett on September 25, 2010, was a forklift driver, of the Baptist Faith, and enjoyed bass fishing, dirt bikes, building models, and spending time with his family.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Lena Tolson; three children, Travis Tolson, Kara Caudill, and Selena Bray; four grandchildren, Austin Napier, Haley Bray, Aliah Bray, and Will Smith; three great grandchildren, Bryson Napier, Brylee Napier, and Auna Pearson; two brothers, Gary (Sue) Tolson of Nicholasville, and Dennis (Pat) Tolson of Georgia; one sister, Carolyn Smith of Versailles; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: two children, Mathew Tolson and Eric Smith; and his twin brother Keith Lee Tolson.

Funeral services will be Thursday, October 29, 2020 at 1 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Terry Orcutt officiating. Burial will follow in Negro Creek Cemetery.

Casketbearers are: Dennis and Gary Tolson, Dwain Smith, Dan Tolson, Austin Napier, and Jordan Briggs.

Condolences may be made at:

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Robert Edward Evans

Robert Edward Evans, 71, of Mt. Vernon, widower of Martha Barron Evans and father of Vickie Teague of Brodhead, died Sunday, October 25, 2020 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 29, 2020 at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in High Dry Cemetery.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view online obituary.



Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m.. •••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 p.m.

Saturday - Celebrate Recovery- Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 859-621-9881,

Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

Tent Revival

A Tent Revival will be held Saturday, October 31st at the Mt. Vernon City Park.

The event, for all ages, will begin at 4:30 p.m. with free hot dogs and other activities and the service will begin at 7 p.m.

If you find yourself needing a breakthrough in your life, we invite you to come. Whether it's a breakthrough for physical healing, freedom from addiction, or simply to be encouraged by other believers, please come and be sure and invite your neighbors.

Join us as we share the good news of Jesus Christ. Please bring a chair.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



CARAMEL FUDGE BROWNIES

1 cup butter
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
1 cup milk
1 cup chopped pecans
32 Kraft® caramels (unwrapped)
1/2 cup butter
1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk.
12 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips
12 tablespoons butter
Preheat oven to 350°. Cream butter and sugar together. Beat in eggs, cocoa, vanilla, and salt. Add flour and milk (alternating them and mixing well in between). Spread evenly in greased jelly roll pan. Bake for 15 minutes or until done in center and just starting to pull away from sides. Cool. Place unwrapped caramels, butter, and sweetened condensed milk into a saucepan and heat until completely melted. Stir this constantly to prevent scorching (about 6 to 8 minutes). Gently pour over cooled brownies and spread to edges. Put entire pan in freezer while you make the glaze (10 to 15 minutes) to allow the caramel to harden a little. Melt butter and chocolate together in the microwave in 30 second increments, stirring in between until completely melted and smooth. Pour over cooled caramel and gently spread evenly over top. Chill until top layer is hard. Cut into bars.

BUCKEYE BROWNIES
1 box (19 and 1/2 ounce) brownie mix plus ingredients listed n box. Prepare and bake brownie mix in a greased 13" x 9" baking pan according to package directions. Let cool.

MIDDLE LAYER:
2 cups powdered sugar
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 jar (8 ounce) creamy peanut butter
Mix powdered sugar, butter, and peanut butter. Mix well and spread over cooled brownies. Chill for one hour.

TOP LAYER:
1 bag (6 ounce) semi-sweet chocolate chips
6 tablespoons butter, softened
Melt together chocolate chips and butter in a saucepan over low heat, stirring occasionally until melted. Spread over brownies. Let cool; cut into squares.

PUMPKIN POKE CAKE

1 box (about 14 ounce) yellow cake mix
1 can (15 ounce) pumpkin puree (not pumpkin pie mix)
1 can (14 ounce) sweetened condensed milk
1 tub (8 ounce). Cool Whip®
1/2 bag Heath Bits®
1/2 cup caramel sundae sauce
Heat oven to 350°. Grease a 9A~13 baking. In a large bowl, mix cake mix and pumpkin puree until batter is smooth. Pour into prepared pan; bake for 23 to 28 minutes. Let cool for 10 minutes. Use the end of a wooden spoon to poke holes all over the top of the cake. Pour the sweetened condensed milk over the cake. This should fill in the holes and soak into the cake. Refrigerate for 30 minutes. Remove cake from refrigerator and spread Cool Whip® over top of cake. Sprinkle on the heath bits, and drizzle caramel over top. Refrigerate for 3 to 4 hours, or overnight

OLD FASHIONED SOFT PUMPKIN COOKIES

2 and 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 and 1/2 cups granulated sugar
1/2 cup butter (1 stick), softened
1 cup pure pumpkin
1 large egg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Preheat oven to 350. Grease baking sheets. Combine flour, baking soda, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt in medium bowl. Beat sugar and butter in large mixer bowl until well blended. Beat in pumpkin, egg and vanilla extract until smooth. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto prepared baking sheets. Bake for 15 to 18 minutes or until edges are firm. Cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely. Drizzle glaze over cookies.
GLAZE: Combine 2 cups sifted powdered sugar, 3 tablespoons milk, 1 tablespoon melted butter and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract in small bowl until smooth.

Matt Chaliff

Candidate for School Board-District 5

East Mt. Vernon - Conway - Wildie - Roundstone

- "Our Children, Our Future"
- Graduate of Rockcastle High School and the University of Kentucky
- Over 20 years in public education
- Two children enrolled in Rockcastle schools
- I believe that quality education is critical to the success of our community in the years to come



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“Murder”

(Continued from front) arrest citation.

Perez reportedly told police he had attempted to rob the new business, *The Glitter Box* on Richmond Street in Mount Vernon, by using some sort of fake gun. However, according to the citation, Perez then used a knife to stab Hellard.

It has not been revealed if Perez got away with any cash or items from the store that had only been open less than a month.

Though the citation says Perez was seen on local video cameras near the business at the time of the incident, according to Kentucky State Police Trooper Scottie Pennington, Perez “walked into the Lexington Metro Police Department” nearly a month after the fatal stabbing and “turned himself in to police.”

News crews from across the state came to Mount Vernon after Hellard’s body was found, talking to neighboring business owners and Rockcastle School Superintendent Carrie Ballinger, as well as local residents.

Trooper Pennington held a press conference addressing the incident last week, and told those present the incident was another senseless crime. “Ms. Hellard was a pillar of the community,” said Pennington. “She would have given him anything he had asked for.”

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant made a public statement about the incident last week during the Mount Vernon City Council meeting.

“I appreciate the Mount Vernon Police Department as well as the Kentucky State Police and the Lexington Metro,” he said. “A lot of people were concerned. This is an unusual event in our town and some were afraid to open their doors. While it is good to remain cautious, we can all feel more at ease now that an arrest has been made.”

Perez was arraigned Wednesday, October 21 and his preliminary hearing was set for November 4 at 9:30 a.m. No bail has been set.

“Deaths”

(Continued from front)

has chosen to halt in-person classes again temporarily and some meetings, that were expected to be in-person meetings this month, have continued to be zoom meetings instead due to the incident rate..

The positivity rate and incident rate are two separate calculations according to Boston University.

The positivity rate, which stands a little over 5% in Kentucky, indicates that about five percent of those tested result in positive results.

However, the incident rate, currently about 32.5, is a very complex formula which includes “person-time” as well as “subject time at risk” and can only be calculated when there is ongoing follow-up of subjects who are at risk at the beginning of an observation period.

The KDE recommends school remain closed to in-person classes and meetings be postponed if the overall community incident rate is higher than 25.

“School”

(Continued from front)

community since the incident rate would have been lower if those inside the facility were not calculated into the rate.

Working closely with the local health department, Ballinger decided to keep in-person classes on schedule. “I know that for students, the classroom is the absolute best place for them to be,” she said.

However, on October 19th, the local community incident rate reached 26.5 and Ballinger, with recommendations of the health department, chose to stop in-person classes through Thursday October 22.

On Friday, October 23, the rate reached 32.5, and Ballinger cancelled in-person classes until Wednesday, November 4.

There is no school for students on Monday, November 2, due to a professional development day, and no school Tuesday, November 3 due to the election.

Ballinger said she works very closely with health officials every day to make the best choice for students, parents and staff and will inform the community of plans before November 3.

As of October 23, there were 57 students in quarantine and two students who had tested positive.

Ballinger said she has not received an update on those numbers yet.

For more details and to follow constantly changing plans, go to rockcastle.kyschools.us.

“Funds”

(Continued from front)

Tuesday that he feels better about the overall condition of the county’s finances now that November is close.

“We have some checks coming in and we have insurance tax funds coming,” said Clontz. “And actually, I suspect we may have underestimated our financial situation a little. I think we are doing fine now.”

The next regular meeting of the fiscal court is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10 at 4 p.m.

“Water”

(Continued from front)

said the loss may not be from a water leak. In fact, King agreed that some residents are using the water to wash cars since the missing water is going through a meter reportedly located at the BFD.

Newly-hired City Clerk Amanda Clark Thomas said that loss represents nearly \$500 to the City of Livingston. The commission then voted to pull the meter to deny access to the water at the suspected location.

The second item on the agenda addressed trailer parks and rental homes that allow renters to leave the premises without paying their water and sewer bill. Thomas asked the commission to draft an ordinance that would require the homeowner to be responsible for the water bill if a renter leaves without paying.

Commissioners agreed the ordinance would require that water turned off for nonpayment or disconnected after a move, would not be turned on again until the outstanding bill is paid in full. The motion to draft the ordinance passed.

The next item dealt

with an apparent pressure tactic to force the city to sell their water and sewer system to American Water.

The sequence of events, according to King, started three days after he was appointed as the new mayor when American Water representatives apparently approached King wishing to purchase the water and sewer system. “I told them we needed to wait till January to give us time to go over the books and see if we would be interested or not,” said King. However, according to Thomas, those representatives then returned to Commissioner Clyde Carpenter’s home and then to King’s home with a massive list of alleged violations of the systems. “They told us these violations would basically shut our town down,” said Thomas. “These violations would cost the city more than we could pay.”

However, according to King and Thomas, the list was actually a list from 2004 and those violations had been addressed long ago.

“They told me if we didn’t get their help, we were about to have our city shut down,” said King. “But we contacted the state inspector who had done our last inspection in September and there were no violations.”

However, American Water Vice President of Operations David Farrar said he was not aware of such activity. “I am sitting here in shock hearing this,” he said. “We do not operate that way. You should never feel any pressure to sell your water. I was in contact with Livingston’s previous mayor about purchasing the water but I have never heard of this happening. I will fix this and I will come back in January to see if you are interested in selling.”

Hon. John Hackley was also present representing American Water. “It sounds like someone was trying to put stress on the city to sell,” he said. “You don’t have to tolerate that kind of intimidation from anyone.”

Rockcastle County Magistrate Mike McGuire listened to the discussion but then asked, “Water is the biggest source of Livingston income, isn’t it?” he asked. “Why would you want to sell your source of revenue. Especially now that you have a good operator?”

Commissioner Katha Carpenter said, “It can be a good source of income and it can be a big source of expense too.”

McGuire said the county had allotted \$25,000 to the city to help with water and sewer issues. “I think that \$25,000 we sent down here has been put to good use. The water and sewer system is 100 percent better than it was a year ago.”

After more discussion, King agreed to talk with Farrar about selling the water system soon. “I’ll probably have you back down here before January to discuss all this,” said King. “We want to know if we sell, what happens next and there are a lot of other questions we have.”

Farrar agreed to come back and discuss the subject.

Next on the agenda, King said the city is required to have the water tower inspected and the most recent bid for that

inspection is \$600. Clyde Carpenter pointed out that the inspector must be certified.

The commission voted to approve the inspection in the future when the funds become available. “If we can agree to do it now, we will do it as soon as the funds are available,” said King. “That is a lot to come up with all at once.”

The motion passed.

The final item on the agenda concerned written votes as commissioners asked if the time had passed to have their names on the ballot for re-election. Since the deadline has passed to register for the ballot, only one commissioner, Leroy Lamb, is on the ballot for Livingston City Commission, according to King.

“That’s okay,” said King. “All we need is one commissioner elected and then we can appoint the rest of the commissioners.”

Having no other business on the agenda, the special meeting was adjourned.

“SRO”

(Continued from front)

soon. “We are moving that way and it is working well for everyone. We are working on another matter now that will not be located in the (industrial) park (for reasons he could not clarify) but would be another good sized industry in our city with good jobs.”

Bray agreed. “There is a lot of interest in our city right now and things are moving.”

With four members present, Mayor Bryant said the September financial report held no surprises. “We are about where we expected to be.

Council member Shelly Lewis inquired about funds spent for Main Street projects, but Bray said those funds were used for Christmas lights and other decorations.

The council also held their second and final reading of the city prop-

erty tax and vehicle tax ordinance. Neither tax changed from last year’s rates. The ordinance was approved unanimously.

Bray also told the council about plans the Rockcastle County School System has to partner with the City of Mount Vernon for a Safety Resource Officer (SRO) in the school district.

“The school system will present us with a contract and we will discuss it all at the next council meeting,” said Bray. “This officer would be hired by the city and the school would pay their salary for 175 days per year while the SRO is working for the school system. Then we would pick up the salary the rest of the time when the officer would be working for the city.”

The plan works well for the city according to Mayor Bryant. “We have an opening for a ninth officer on our force,” he said. “But budget considerations has made us hesitate to hire that ninth officer. This way, we could have that officer that we need but it wouldn’t cost the city as much. This is a unique opportunity for us.”

As the deal is expected to be presented next month, the city would pay fringe benefits, uniforms, firearms, vest and other equipment. The school system would pay the salary only for the 175 days of school.

“One good part is, all this expense to the city could be paid through our alcohol tax,” said Bray.

The school board had considered several options during the school board meeting this month. However, Bray met with the school system earlier, along with other local officials, and it was determined this plan might be the best fit for the city and the school district.

“Next month we expect to have that contract ready and we can go over every detail of it with you (city councilmembers) and you can decide what you want to do.” said

Mayor Bryant. “I am excited at the idea. We can see all the details next month and you can either approve or deny their request.”

Mayor Bryant also discussed the many events cancelled this year in Mount Vernon due to COVID-19 and he hopes next year is a better year for events. “We are planning to have NOEL Night Market and the Tree Lighting Ceremony by the Kiwanis Club and we will have the Christmas Parade even if Santa has to drive by at 30 miles per hour,” he said. “I just hope that 2021 is a better year for everyone.”

Lewis also asked about progress on the new water basin planned to remove the bad taste and odor from the local water system. Bray, who has worked tirelessly on the plant with Mayor Bryant for several years, expressed his eagerness for the project to begin. “I just don’t have anything good to say about the Corps of Engineers’ red tape,” he said. “We are about to have the final plans approved but they keep coming up with new delays.” Bray went on to explain the Corp’s new desire to inspect a ditch line and “consider it a stream” as well as other delays and overly-cautious inspections. Bray pointed out that the entire area in question is part of the I-75 widening project that has already been approved and inspected.

However, Bray said the project is indeed still moving and reiterated that he will not stop pushing forward.

At the close of the meeting, Mayor Bryant expressed his appreciation for the Mount Vernon Police Department, the Kentucky State Police and the Lexington Metro Police for the arrest of a suspect in the recent murder of business woman Famey Hellard in Mount Vernon.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for November 19 at 6 p.m.

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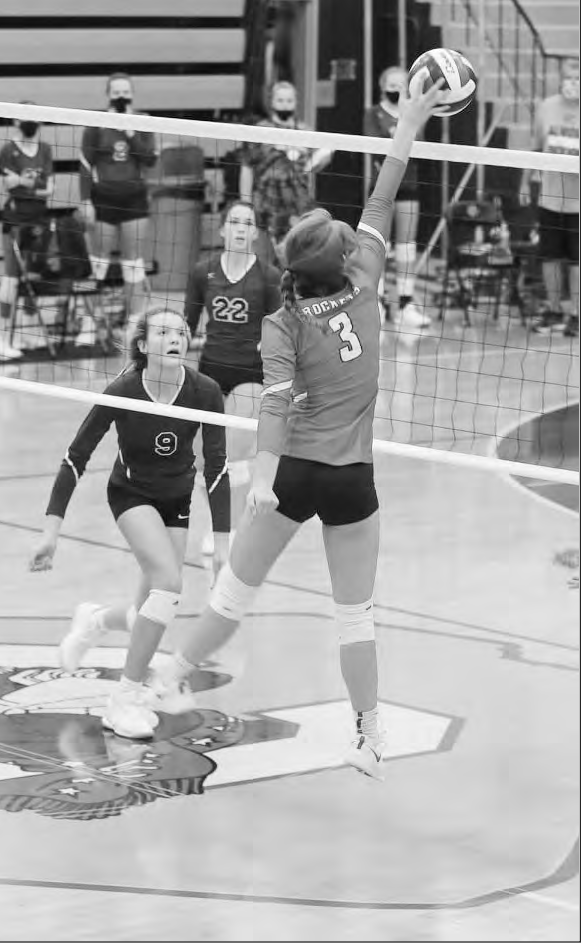
SPORTS



Senior Amy Cornelius goes up a kill in the Lady Rockets' win over Pulaski County. Cornelius had 10 kills, 10 digs and four service aces for the Rockets. Also pictured is teammate Megan Ellis. Ellis had 18 assists, five digs and two services aces in the win.



Keelee King back sets a teammate in the Lady Rockets' win in the 47th District Championship Thursday night over Pulaski County. King had 14 assists, 15 digs, two kills, six blocks and one service ace in the victory.



Leann Doan goes for a kill in the Lady Rockets' win in the finals of the 47th District Tournament. The Lady Rockets beat Wayne County in the first round of the 12th Region Tournament Monday night. They now face West Jessamine Wednesday night at 6 p.m. in Nicholasville.



The Rockcastle Lady Rockets won the 47th District Tournament Volleyball Championship last Thursday night over Pulaski County 3-1. The girls defeated Wayne County Monday night in the first round of the 12th Region Tournament. They face West Jessamine Wednesday night at 6:00 in Nicholasville. Members of the team are shown above, from left: head coach Loren Reynolds Maples, asst. coach Morgan Taylor, Megan Ellis, Leann Doan, Hallie Brown, Keelee King, Jordan Eaton, Amy Cornelius, Sarah Barron, Kylee Burns, Faith Harris, McKenzi Lunsford, Kaylie Owens and asst. coach Jourdan Blanton.

Lady Rocket Volleyball wins 47th District Title



Jordan Eaton, Amy Cornelius, Sarah Barron and Kylee Burns were named to the 47th District All-Tournament Team.



Sarah Barron puts up a jump serve in the Lady Rockets' win in the 47th District Championship Thursday night over Pulaski County. The Lady Rockets won the best of five, 25-11, 25-22, 15-25 and 25-22. Barron had 35 digs and one assist in the win.



Kaylie Owens sets a teammate in the Lady Rockets' championship win in the 47th District Tournament.

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Ordinance #2020-2

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

Whereas, Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 92.280 requires that the legislative body of each city annually levy an ad valorem tax for city purposes, and,

Whereas, KRS 92.330 requires that all taxes be levied by ordinance, and,

Whereas, KRS 83A.130 requires that the legislative body, by ordinance provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and,

Whereas, the city has calculated the tax rate(s) for real and personal property in accordance with KRS chapter 132.

Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

Section One: Tax Levy - Real estate and personal property

A. An ad valorem tax rate of 15.8 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of real property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

B. An ad valorem tax rate of 15.8 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of personal property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

Section Two: Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty
 All said taxes shall be due and payable at the City Offices as set forth on the tax bill. Taxes paid prior to the due date shall receive a two percent (2%) discount. Taxes paid up to thirty (30) days after the due date shall be at the face amount. Taxes paid more than thirty (30) days after the due date shall be charged a ten percent (10%) penalty.

Section Three: Effective Date and Use Thereof
 This ordinance applies to the 2020 calendar year tax assessment and all receipts shall be used for city purposes and accounted in the 2021 fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years in reference to delinquent collections.

Adopted this the 22nd day of October, 2020
 /s/ Mike Bryant, Mayor
 Attest: /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk
 Date of First Reading: 9/24/20
 Date of Second Reading: 10/22/20



Quarterback Dylan Bullock hands off to Isaiah Jackson in the seventh grade's loss to Northern Pulaski in the Rock Hard Bowl held recently. The seventh grade beat Madison Middle in the conference tournament and will play this Thursday night in the conference championship at RCMS.



Eighth grader Rex Parkey looks to make a tackle during the Rock Hard Bowl held recently at RCMS.



Braden Campbell gets brought down during the seventh grade's loss to Northern Pulaski.



Dwayne Mullins picks up yardage for the eighth grade during the Rock Hard Bowl held recently at RCMS.



Xavier Leger breaks free for a touchdown during the seventh grade's loss to Northern Pulaski.



Eighth grader Carter Powell prepares to make a tackle during the Rock Hard Bowl held recently at RCMS.

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COC BALLOT MAILING

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“County committee members play an important role in their communities and provide a link between the agricultural community and USDA,” said CED Alexander.

This year, local administrative area ## 3 is up for election and the candidates in this year’s election are:

Brenda Parsons is nominated for Rockcastle County, to serve as a committee member. Brenda has produced Hay and Cattle for 30 years. Brenda Parsons is an active member of Rockcastle County Farmers Market, Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Board, Rockcastle County District Conservation Board and the Rockcastle Co. Cattleman’s Association.

FSA county committee members serve FSA offices nationwide. Each committee has three (3) to eleven (11) elected members who serve three-year terms of office. One-third of county committee seats are up for election each year. County committee members apply their knowledge and judgment to help FSA make important decisions on its commod-

ity support programs, conservation programs, indemnity and disaster programs, emergency programs and eligibility. Producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in the county committee election. Approximately 1.9 million producers are currently eligible to vote. Farmers and ranchers who supervise and conduct the farming operations of an entire farm, but are not of legal voting age, also may be eligible to vote.

For more information, visit the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections. You may also contact the Rockcastle County FSA office at (606) 256-2525.

NEXT COC MEETING
Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 8:30 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

COVID-19 INFORMATION
At this time; due to the COVID-19, Rockcastle Co. Service Center is conducting business by on-line or by phone. No customers shall be in the building at any time. Anyone wishing to conduct business with FSA, Natural Resources Con-

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

servaion Service or any other Service Center agency should call the following phone number (606) 256-2525. Our program delivery staff will be in the office, and they will be working with our producers in the office, by phone and using online tools. More information can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus. Important program dates and Interest Rates Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 1.250% Farm Ownership Loans-Direct= 2.250% Limited Resource Loans= 5.000% Farm Ownership Loans-

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**You don’t need an excuse or an appointment.
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WHEN YOU VOTE, KENTUCKY WINS!

Mount Vernon native contributes to movie

—Will receive honorary diploma

The award-winning movie *The Mountain Minor* was inspired by a Jackson County, Kentucky family but also has a surprising connection to Rockcastle County.

The film, about a family that moves from Eastern Kentucky to Ohio for financial reasons during the Great Depression, is loosely based on the true story of writer-director Dale Farmer's grandparents, who came from Jackson County. He still has relatives there.

When making the film, Farmer based some of his scenes on cultural details described in the book *The Harpers of Pongo Ridge*, a memoir by Rockcastle County native Christine Harper McKinney (a.k.a. Flossie Christine Harper McKinney), which she published in 1989. The book is rich in its descriptions of Eastern Kentucky life during the early 20th century. It is currently out of print, and original copies are something of a collector's item.

"Christine knew my grandparents, Vestal and Oza Farmer, and she talks about them in her book," Farmer said. "I used the book to help me create the feel of the Kentucky scenes. For example, one of the characters in the movie makes a joke about Methodists having more fun than Baptists, which is something Christine's dad used to say. When older people tell me that

I 'got it right' with the Kentucky scenes, I credit Christine and her book for informing many of my creative decisions."

McKinney, who is now 95 and lives in Ohio, plans to return to Mt. Vernon on Friday, November 6, to receive her high school diploma.

McKinney married and moved away before graduating from high school. But she will receive her diploma in a small ceremony at Rockcastle County High School which will be limited to her family members due to COVID-19 concerns.

Meanwhile, Farmer has just released a soundtrack album for his film. *The Mountain Minor* motion picture soundtrack album contains 39 songs and instrumentals of mostly old-time Appalachian music, as performed by actors in the movie, all of whom are professional musicians. Some of them will perform on Saturday, November 7, at a soundtrack album celebration at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum in Mount Vernon.

"It's going to be a lot of fun," Farmer said. "Some cast members are coming in from hundreds of miles away to perform songs from the film and mingle with fans. Social distancing will be observed."

The Mountain Minor features contemporary musical artists who are known for folk and old-time mountain music, including Smithsonian Folklways artist Elizabeth LaPrelle, The Tillers, Dan Gellert, Ma Crow, Trevor McKenzie, Lucas Pasley, Hazel Pasley, Asa Nelson, Warren Waldron, Judy Waldron, Aaron Wolfe, Jean Dowell, Susan Pepper and more. Farmer even wrote an original song, *Across the Ohio*, which was inspired by his grandfather and can be heard during the movie's closing credits.

"The song is essentially the story that's told in the movie," Farmer said. "It's about a young man who moves 'across the Ohio' to make a living, but never forgets where he came from."

Former Kentucky Governor Paul Patton presented "*The Mountain Minor*" the "The Spirit of the Mountains" Award at the UPIKE Film and Media Arts Festival. The film has won numerous additional awards including: Best Drama at the Longleaf Festival at the North Carolina History Museum and the Franklin International Film Festival (Tennessee), Best Feature at The Northeast Mountain Festival (Georgia), Best of Festival at The Endless Mountain Film Festival

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Filmmaker Dale Farmer stands with his aunt Genny Gerris Farmer (left) and Flossie Christine Harper McKinney. The two ladies are close friends.



October is ANTI-BULLYING month. Thursday, Oct. 15th, RCMS students and staff participated in UNITY Day by wearing ORANGE showing others kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. #UNITYDAY2020 RCMS students and staff also participated in Hat Day on Thursday, Oct. 8th. This amazing school raised \$264 for Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center residents. The money raised by staff/students will fund activities and treats for the residents. Mrs. Melissa Owens presented the check to Activity Director, Debbie Bowles from the Rehab center.



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● Sick Visits

If your child is sick, they need to see one of our providers, just as they always have. For in-person visits, we have taken a number of steps, in addition to our normal rigorous cleaning and infection control, to ensure our facility is a safe place where you can seek care for your child. Some of our new processes include calling from the car to register and avoid the waiting room, being screened for temperature and symptoms at the door, and wearing a mask at all times. Our staff also takes extra precautions to keep you safe including twice, daily staff temperature and symptom screenings, social distancing throughout the facility, and routinely cleaning and sanitizing common areas and frequently touched surfaces.



● Behavioral Health

Just as parents are feeling a lot of anxiety about what is going on in the world right now, our children are also experiencing their own set of anxieties about what to expect at school, what they see on television, and what may be going on at home as a result of this pandemic. Be aware of any behavior changes in your children. If you notice any significant change in their normal behavior, call us to schedule an appointment. We are here to help you and your family navigate this new "normal."



● Let's Go Virtual

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If you and your child would be more comfortable staying home, seeing one of our providers virtually may be an option. Telehealth is a virtual video visit that can be done in the comfort of your home by using a smart phone, tablet, or computer to connect with one of our providers for a variety of visit types. Call our office to discuss if this would be an appropriate option for your child's health concern.

● Mommy Call Line

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● School Clinic

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Estate of Murphy Martin, property on Plantation Dr. and Martin Ridge Road, to Aaron Thomas Scheid-Caldwell and Amy Kaylena Caldwell. Tax \$160
 Janice C. and Roger Vanzant and Henry Dale and Phyllis Coffey, property in Mt. Vernon, to Billy R. and Shirley L. Cummins. Tax \$73
 John Clines, Jr. and Rebecca O. Sparkman, property on McFerron St., to Luther Akers. Tax \$23
 Jerry and Gwen Carter, property on Chestnut Ridge Rd., to Merrel Chandler. Tax \$22.50
 Valley Bingo Center, LLC, property in Rockcastle Co., to Linda

Smith. No tax
 Jennifer and Scott Payne, property on Old Mt. Vernon-Brodhead Road, to Vernice S. Hargis. Tax \$135
 Evelyn C. and James Mitchell, property in Hunters Ridge Subdv., to Danny C. and Sheena Settles. Tax \$480
 John D. and Anna Sparkman, property in Poplar Grove Subdv., to Nicholas R. and Amber Leger. Tax \$220
 C.W. and Connie Williams, property on Lambert Road, to Latasha Million and Dustin Woods. Tax \$129.50
 Selene Finance LP, property on Wildie Road, to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.
 Martha Cox and roy Mink, property near Renfro Valley, to Keith F. and Lisa A. Miller. Tax \$191.50
 Terry D. and Jamie L. Hacker, property in Buffalo Section, to James Wallace McDaniel, Jr. and Sarah Nichole McDaniel. No tax
 Central Bank and Trust

Co., property on Lambert Road, to Gary Martin. Tax \$137
 Dan and Ruby Epperson, Ted N. and Mary Ann Saylor and Jeffrey W. Saylor, property in Rockcastle County, to Timothy Martin Chandler. Tax \$32
 David Stephens and Megan Holly Eller, property on Tevis St., to Angelia M. Moore. Tax \$60
 Danny C. and Sheena D. Settle, property in Cedar Point Subdv., to Danny R. and Gaylen Settles. No tax
 Barry and Rissie B. Gentry Ballinger, property in Owens Subdv., to Rodney Cameron. Tax \$25

Circuit Civil Suits

Donald Jewell Devine v. Kaitlin Fay Clontz, petition for joint custody.
 Jerry Allen Hensley v. Candie Elizabeth Hensley, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Bank of America v. Laura J. Wardell, \$5,814 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding LLC v. Sonal Patel, \$8,968 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding LLC v. Kevin Hall, \$7,209 plus claimed due.
 Jerry Lanham, et al v. Christopher Dunn, et al, complaint.
 Lonnie Bustle v. Barbara D. Bustle, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 U.S. Bank Trust National Assn. v. James Lile, et al, \$76,899 plus claimed due.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services, et al v. John Cowie, complaint for child support. CI-00203

District Civil Suits

Cash Express LLC v. Samantha Cook. \$201 plus claimed due.
 Janie Noland v. Johnny Bowling, eviction notice.
 LVNV Funding v. Sue Colwell, \$2,058 plus claimed due.
 John Hamm, et al, vs. Jennifer Sims, et al, eviction notice.
 Jim Neeley v. Jacob Singleton, eviction notice.
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC v. Jesse Mullins, \$3,828 plus claimed due. C-00156

All proceeds go to Special Olympics KY

Raffle offers \$3,600 in gift cards for holiday season

For the ninth consecutive year, Special Olympics Kentucky is set to boost one lucky person's buying power just in time for the Holidays in the annual Holiday Gift Card Raffle. This year's raffle prize is one of the largest in the history of the promotion, offering \$3,600 in gift cards to popular retailers, restaurants and more. Tickets cost just \$10 each and all proceeds go to support Special Olympics Kentucky sports, health and school-based programs for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

This year's winner will receive a \$500 gift card from Amazon.com; \$350 gift card from Kroger; \$250 gift cards from Lowe's, Panera Bread, Papa John's Pizza, Starbucks, Texas Roadhouse, Visa and Walmart, \$200 gift cards from Nanz & Kraft Florists and Thorntons; and \$100 gift cards from Joseph-Beth Booksellers, Frenchie's Modern Nail Care, Home Depot, Logan's of Lexington, Palmers Restaurant and Target.

Tickets can be purchased on-line at sokyraffle.com, by phone by calling 502-695-8222 or from Special Olympics Kentucky and law enforcement volunteers in many parts of the state. Only 5,000 tickets will be available for sale.

The drawing for the raffle will be held at the Special Olympics Kentucky state office at 105 Lakeview Ct. in Frankfort at 2 p.m. on Friday, December 11, so the winner can have the gift cards in their hands for the final push toward Christmas. The winner need not be present at the drawing.

Already one of the most popular fundraisers of the year for Special Olympics Kentucky, the Gift Card Raffle takes on some added importance for the program this year.

"This has always been a fun program for us," said Special Olympics Kentucky President and CEO Trish Mazzoni. "It's always been very popular and it's great to have the opportunity to add to someone's excitement right around the Holidays. It will still be a lot of fun for us, but it does take on a more important role for the program given that we have had to cancel or scale back a lot of our fundraising due to COVID, and we are working very hard to make sure we're in a position where we do everything we can to keep that from impacting the programs we can offer our athletes going forward."

The Holiday Gift Card Raffle is sponsored by Frankfort Civitan Club, UBS, J.P. Morgan, LA Surety Solutions, Texas Roadhouse, Nanz & Kraft Florists, Thorntons, Frenchie's Modern Nail Care, Joseph-Beth Booksellers, Logan's of Lexington and Palmers Restaurant.

For more information

about the Holiday Gift Card Raffle, contact Francie Ueltschi at 502-695-8222 or fueltschi@soky.org.

Special Olympics is the world's largest program of sports training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Participation in competitive events is open to all individuals eight years of age or older. Training and competition in local, area, state, and national programs is offered year-round in Kentucky in 15 sports. In addition to its traditional sports competitions, Special Olympics also offers early childhood programming through the Young Athletes Program and medical screenings through the Healthy Athletes Initiative. Special Olympics Kentucky began as a one-day event in Louisville in 1970 and has expanded to serve more than 1,300 athletes statewide annually. Special Olympics celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the global movement in 2018.

Ordinance #2020-3

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax on motor vehicles for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Whereas, KRS 83A, 130, 140 and 150 require that the legislative body, by ordinance, provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and;

Whereas, KRS 132.487 and 132.488 requires submission to the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet prior to October 1 of each year the annual tax rate to be levied on motor vehicles and motorboats.

Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

Section One: Tax Levy - Motor Vehicles and Motorboats
 A. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.7 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of motor vehicles and motorboats subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

Section Two: Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty
 A. All ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall be collected by the Rockcastle County Clerk in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.800 and other applicable statutes.
 B. Ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall become due and delinquent as set forth in KRS 134.810 and such taxes not paid when due shall be subject to the penalty and interest as specified therein.

Adopted this the 22nd day of October, 2020
 /s/ Mike Bryant, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk

Date of First Reading: 9/24/20
 Date of Second Reading: 10/22/20

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Directions: Just off of Hwy 25 North (toward Berea), past Renfro Valley. Watch for auction signs.

The following vehicles will be available:

2017 Sportsman camper ~ 2012 Ford 2500 w/ 136,667 miles ~ 2014 Ford F250 w/ 139,000 miles ~ 2007 GMC 2500 w/ 145,179 miles ~ 2007 Chevy Impala w/ 108,448 miles ~ 2006 Isuzu box truck w/ 156,330 miles ~ 2000 International bus w/ 159,910 miles ~ 2008 Chevy 1500 2WD w/ 117,414 miles ~ 2002 Chevy bus w/ 112,414 miles

Other items include:

Telladine forklift ~ 2008 5X7 Homesteader box trailer ~ 16' flat dual axle trailer w/ ramps ~ aluminum tool bed ~ pair of side truck boxes ~ aluminum cross boxes ~ set of 18" tires ~ power hand tools ~ 2 table saws ~ 1994 53' Vanguard trailer

Buyer's Premium: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine final sale price.

Terms: Payment in full day of sale in the form of cash, check, Visa or MasterCard with an additional 3% processing fee (\$3 minimum).

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AUCTIONEER: SAM FORD

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Frankfort Update

*By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative
Education, transportation,
and constitutional issues
highlight latest committee
meetings*

Before I talk about the work that legislative committees did this week, I want to talk about the upcoming election. It is important that



you cast a ballot if you have not done so already. Elections are the foundation of our government. Our process may have adjusted a bit to accommodate for a worldwide pandemic, but we still vote and make our voices heard. I encourage you and remind you, in these last few days of the 2020 general election, please exercise this right that is given to us through the sacrifices of those that came before us.

Interim Joint Committee on Education: The superintendents of McCracken County, Covington Independent, and Whitley County school districts shared the struggles they are each encountering in dealing with the coronavirus pandemic. It varies from each school district whether they teach full in-person education, a hybrid system with some in-person and some virtual, or full virtual. Due to Kentucky's diversity, a one-size-fits-all approach does not work, so each district handles issues differently.

Some school districts are seeing a significant drop in proficiency since the pandemic began. Second-grade math test scores were cited as examples. Schools saw students a 77 percent proficiency level last fall in some areas, compared to 43 percent this fall. Some districts have started to offer around the clock tutoring for students virtually or in-person so they do not fall further behind.

Presenters all shared frustrations with internet connectivity problems and have developed plans to help improve that, including partnering with a local college or city or providing Chromebooks and training to students and parents. During this time, with our world becoming more and more "virtual," sufficient internet access is necessary for many families. I appreciate the local school dis-

tricts and community partners that are providing internet hotspots for those students that do not have reliable internet service. There is no substitute for students being in a classroom setting while learning in person with peers and educators who care about their success and well-being. Students need the socialization and engagement they receive from being physically in school. Still, we must ensure that we get all of our students back into the classroom in a safe manner.

Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue: Legislators heard a report from the Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA) on the impact of COVID-19. Despite on-going financial challenges, the state's hospitals are managing capacity. Some local systems are seeing surges. The KHA works with hospitals daily to make sure capacity and personal protective equipment are available as needed.

Though healthcare centers are considered a place of healing, many Kentuckians are still not seeking elective procedures that would improve their health and quality of life because they fear contracting the COVID-19 virus. The association shared with lawmakers that hospitals are expected to lose more than \$2.6 billion this year due to COVID-19, and they expect the losses will continue in 2021. KHA explained that many of the hospital-requested advance payments from Medicare to help with critical cash flow when elective procedures were halted are not grants of free money. Under the CARES Act, these payments are considered loans which have to be paid back. They urged the committee to think of the significant loss their communities would face should their hospitals, some of which are their largest employers, shutdown.

As always, I hope you will contact me with your thoughts and ideas on these and other topics. I can be reached through the toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181. You can also contact me via e-mail at Travis.Brenda@lrc.ky.gov. You can keep track of committee meetings and potential legislation through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at legislature.ky.gov.



Mrs. Marsha Parsons' piano students give recital
Piano students of Mrs. Marsha Parsons gave their 2020 Piano Recital at Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon on Saturday, October 17th. The students played a variety of piano pieces to a delighted audience of family and friends. Mrs. Parsons presented her students with trophies following the performances. The pianists are front from left: Millie Caldwell, Kate Calico, Conrad Caldwell and Lilah Sizemore. Second row from left: Sophie Saylor, Anamarie Dickert, Chloe Hargis, Evangeline Brown and Zakk Lawrence. Back row from left: Miles Stratton, Christian Hargis, Thomas Eaton, Joliann Parsons and Mrs. Marsha Parsons (instructor). (Not pictured: Kiki Cope).

That you may qualify for Top 5 little known Veterans benefits

Most veterans, their spouses and children are unaware of benefits like disability compensation and veterans' home loans, but one local veteran and attorney is eager to share his knowledge on the ones that are harder to find.

"Many veterans and their families who come to see me are surprised and relieved to learn that there are several more benefits available to them and their dependents," said Scott Collins, Owner of Elder Law Guidance: The Elder Law Practice of Scott E. Collins, PLLC, in Richmond, and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Collins is a VA accredited attorney and is trained to help claimants understand and pursue the VA benefits available to them, especially the following five little-known benefits:

Nehmer Claims – VA issues retroactive benefits to Vietnam veterans or their survivors whose disability claims were originally denied when their claimed medical conditions were not known to be associated with herbicide exposure like the dioxin found in Agent Orange.

Unemployability: If a person is between 60-70% disabled due to a service-connected disability, they can automatically be upgraded to 100% disabled

under certain conditions without a doctor verifying.

Educational Benefits for Survivors and Dependents: AKA Chapter 35 benefits provide education and training for dependent or surviving spouses and children of veterans through a GI Bill program.

Veterans Dependency Indemnity Compensation (DIC) Benefits: If you're the surviving spouse, child, or parent of a service member who died in the line of duty, or the survivor of a Veteran who died from a service-related injury or illness, you may be eligible for this

tax-free monetary benefit.

War-time Pension: Provides monthly payments to wartime Veterans who meet certain age or health care needs, and who have income and net worth within certain limits.

Collins is happy to help his fellow veterans and will stick with them through their battle for what is rightfully theirs.

"Sometimes it's a quick meeting where I show them what forms to fill out and I don't charge them a nickel," said Collins. "For others, it's more involved and they need additional legal advice," said Collins.

"That's why I do this, to help veterans like me who need an advocate," he said.

Elder Law Guidance: The Elder Law Practice of Scott E. Collins, PLLC, is based in Richmond and serves Central and Southeastern Kentucky. Visit www.elderlawguidance.com or call (859) 544-6012 for more information.

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**Beginning November 21, 2020
our Mount Vernon
Downtown Office,
120 Main Street, Mount Vernon, KY 40456,
Drive Thru will be
closed on Saturday.**

Mount Vernon Downtown Office Drive Thru Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Closed

**New Mount Vernon Main Office,
Hwy 461 / 2134 Lake Cumberland Road, Mount Vernon, KY 40456,
Saturday Drive Thru hours from
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
beginning November 21, 2020**

Mount Vernon Main Office Drive Thru Hours of Operation

Monday - Wednesday	Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday	Saturday
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we work together to keep our families and communities healthy.

If you have any questions, please call us at 606-256-5142. We value your business and look forward to serving your banking needs for years to come.

Absolute Online Only Auction of **Mr. Bige Towery's**
Vehicle, Antiques & Personal Property
Bidding Ends: Monday, Nov. 9th at approx. 6:00 p.m.
Bid Online: www.fordbrothersinc.com
470 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon

Since the passing of his wife, Mr. Towery is in the process of moving to Lexington to be closer to his family and has authorized our firm to sell this automobile, antiques, and personal property for high dollar. Mr. Towery served as principal at Brodhead High School, Rockcastle superintendent and on the board of Rockcastle hospital, as well as many other civic positions.

This auction will have not only his items but items from his family going back 3 generations. The family was in the lodging and grocery business for many years. So this auction is going to have a lot of interesting items.

This partial list of items include: 2000 Ford Crown Victoria ~ hoosier cabinet ~ 19th century jelly cupboard ~ wash stands ~ dining room sets ~ lamps ~ Queen Anne chair ~ desks ~ bookshelf ~ china hutch ~ chairs ~ sideboards ~ spindle 4 poster bed ~ chests of drawers ~ wardrobes ~ Kenmore washer & dryer ~ Longaberger baskets & liners ~ numerous prints including Norman Rockwell & Home Interiors ~ vintage radios ~ glassware including amber, Carnival, Fostoria, Wexford, Bavaria, Fenton, coin, milk, opalescent ~ Berea College footstools, waste baskets, dairy bottles & egg carton ~ Singer sewing machines ~ Lefton china ~ Bybee pottery ~ cast iron muffin pans & skillets ~ Renfro Valley pieces including carved pipe, chalk banks, memorabilia ~ McCoy & Royal Copley planters ~ vases ~ Lenox vases & pieces ~ dishes ~ linens ~ rugs ~ metal doll house ~ mirrors ~ vintage cameras ~ old Mt. Vernon Signal newspapers ~ vintage oils cans ~ ladders ~ cast iron patio furniture ~ globes ~ vintage Avon & Old Spice bottles ~ vintage telephones ~ vintage manual typewriters ~ washboards ~ vintage metal toy trucks & tractors ~ vintage toys ~ vintage brass fire extinguishers ~ hand tools ~ vintage advertising signs ~ and so much more!

Preview: Monday, November 2nd & 9th from 12-6 p.m.
Pickup: Tuesday, November 10th from 10a.m.-6p.m.
Buyer's Premium: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price.
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Over the past week, the 4th grade students from MVES learned that pumpkins aren't just for carving. First, a special thanks goes out to Sigmon's Farm for helping supply each student with a pumpkin, and also special thanks to the parents for helping gather supplies for these students to decorate their pumpkins with. The students were asked to turn their pumpkin into their favorite storybook characters. Using supplies they had at home and a lot of creativity, the students created amazing pumpkin characters. Each pumpkin display was unique and different, showing off the creative side of each student.

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency (DBCAA) is accepting applications for Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Subsidy Component Beginning November 2nd

Heating assistance program offers one-time payment assistance to income-qualified residents in CAA service area.

Daniel Boone CAA will begin accepting applications for the Subsidy Component of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) November 2, 2020. Applications will be accepted through December 11, 2020 or until funds are depleted. To apply, qualified residents should contact their local outreach office.

The Subsidy Component is designed to help low-income Kentuckians offset home heating costs, based on a household's income and primary fuel type. Benefits are paid directly to the primary fuel vendor in the form of a voucher. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, income eligibility has been increased to 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

150% of the HHS Poverty Guidelines for 2020 (Monthly Basis)

Persons in Family Unit	48 Contiguous States and D.C.
1	1595.00
2	2155.00
3	2715.00
4	3275.00
5	3835.00
6	4395.00
7	4955.00
8	5515.00
For Each Additional Person Add	560.00

COVID-19 Policies Statement For everyone's safety, Daniel Boone CAA may provide special accommodations, adjust locations and times and may ask that LIHEAP applicants follow safety protocols. Because these may change and vary between counties, applicants are encouraged to contact their local Community Action office for more information.

All applicants will be required to supply the following documentation at time of application:

- Proof of Social Security Number of Permanent Residence Card (Green Card) for each member of the household.
- Proof of all household's (all members) income from the prior month.
- Most current heating bill, statement from your landlord if heating expenses are included in your rent, or a statement from utility company if you participate in a Pre-Pay Electric Program.
- The account number and name on the account for main heating fuel sources and electric bill.

Daniel Boone CAA administers LIHEAP in partnership with Community Action Kentucky and the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services who receive the funding as a pass-through block grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. More information about resources provided by Daniel Boone CAA and a listing of LIHEAP outreach offices can be found at www.danielboonecaa.org



Rockcastle Chapter DAR presented the Women in American History Award posthumously to Mrs. Inez Norton Hill for her service during WWII. Her daughter, Tonya Cook accepted the award on her behalf.



Rockcastle Chapter DAR presented the Community Service Award to the Thursday Club for their continued volunteer service to the community. Jean Gentry, a member of Thursday Club, accepted the award on their behalf.



Rockcastle Chapter Regent, Karen Adams (left) and Chapter Historian, Tonya Cook, receive awards for 10 years of service with Daughters of the American Revolution.

New deadline
Due to changes at printing plant,
Mount Vernon Signal's
deadline is now 4 p.m. Monday

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CITY OF MOUNT VERNON
ORDINANCE 2020-4**

AND ORDINANCE ANNEXING PROPERTY BY CONSENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to KRS 81A.412, the City of Mount Vernon may annex any area which meets the requirements for annexation if the owner of record of the land to be annexed gives prior consent in writing; and,

WHEREAS, the Rockcastle Industrial Authority has requested and consented in writing to the annexation of approximately 22.62 acres of property belonging to them located adjacent to Highway 461 and Industrial Park Rd which is further identified in exhibit B an attached map; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon hereby declares it desirable to annex these properties and additional right-of-ways for a total annexation of 22.62 acres as described in exhibit A attached to this ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed properties to be annexed are adjacent or contiguous to the City, the property is urban in character and is suitable for development for urban purposes without unreasonable delay, and the consenting property owners are within the service area of the City of Mount Vernon Water Distribution System and the City of Mount Vernon Wastewater Collection System;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY, PURSANT TO KRS 81A.12 AS FOLLOWS:

1. The properties located adjacent to Highway 461 and Industrial Park Road identified on the attached map and further described in exhibit A attached to this Ordinance containing approximately 22.62 acres which are contiguous to existing City limits and presently owned by the Rockcastle Industrial Authority shall be and are hereby annexed into the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky by consent of the owners, and the boundaries of the City are hereby extended so as to include and incorporate all of this real estate into the City of Mount Vernon.
2. The provisions of the Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall for any reason be declared invalid, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.
3. All prior Municipal Orders or Ordinances or parts of any Municipal Order or Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
4. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to KRS 83A.060 in that it was introduced on October 22, 2020 and given final reading on XXX, 2020, and said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon signature and publication in summary pursuant to KRS Chapter 424.

GIVEN FIRST READING AND PASSED **October 22, 2020**

GIVEN SECOND READING AND PASSED **XXX, XX 2020**

PUBLISHED IN THE MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL **XXX, XX 2020**

Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer
156 Scenic View Lane
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker
Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhopy@gmail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle
231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Channel 3 - New Wave
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Travis Gilbert
Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
606-308-2794
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor
Brush Creek Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor

Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Bill Hall, Pastor
Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd.
(Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
606-224-4641

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
centralbaptistky.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
"Central Time" Radio Broadcast
WRVK: M-F 11:15 a.m.
WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m.
Transportation and Nursery provided for all services
Home of Well of Pure Water
Radio - 93.3 FM
Mark Eaton, Pastor

Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge
2 miles south of Mt. Vernon
Turn left off US Hwy 25
Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Phillip Scott

Church of Christ on Fairground Hill
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Different speaker each Sunday

Clear Creek Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Climax Christian Church
Hwy. 1912
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.

Community Worship Church of God
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard
Bro. Jeff Warren, Pastor
Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
www.cwchurchofgod.com

Conway Missionary Baptist
116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

Crab Orchard Pentecostal
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595

CrossPoint Church of God
211 Industrial Park Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Matt Griggs
859-582-2553

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd., Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter

Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Raso, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor

First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Dennis Wilder, Pastor
Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmvky.org
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
Sunday School: 9:40 a.m.,
Sunday Worship:
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM
Sundays at 11 a.m.
Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Fountain of Life United Pentecostal Church
80 Sally J Rd., Mt. Vernon
Sunday 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Everyone Welcome
Pastor: James Blanton

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst
859-200-6331

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Higher Praise Ministries
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Chris Davidson, Pastor
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist Church
Pastor: Josh Hasty
606-392-3809
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Living Word Community Church
"About our Father's Business"
246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor
606-308-4312

Macedonia Baptist Church
6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor

Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Mareburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/ Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor

Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

New Heights Church
316 Mini Mall Dr.
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)
Berea, Ky.
www.newheightsky.net
Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Midweek Gathering for all ages; prayer & Bible study, youth worship, and Children in Action
Steve McDaniel, Worship Leader
New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor

Northside Baptist Church
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Tom Darst, Maintenance

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
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Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Centre College Dean's List

Area students have been named to the Dean's List for the winter/spring term at Centre College, an honor reserved for students who maintain at least a 3.60 grade point average. A graduate of Rockcastle County High School, Alex Spragens's parents are Mark and Sherry Spragens of Brodhead. A graduate of Pulaski County High School, Sam Smith's parent is Michelle Reynolds of Crab Orchard.

Channel. On November 7, the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum, 2590 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 will host *The Mountain Minor* Soundtrack Celebration beginning at 6:30 p.m. Music will be performed by several cast members. Admission is free. All ages welcome. COVID precautions will be observed. Information is available at KentuckyMusicHallOfFame.com. *The Mountain Minor* Motion Picture Soundtrack album is available through iTunes, Amazon, Spotify and on CD through TheMountainMinorMovie.com.

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